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BIRTHS.

BEATTY—October 12, 1926, at Headford, County Galway, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beatty, a son.

DOUGLAS-DENNY—October 7, 1926, at Comeragh View, Waterford, Ethel, wife of A. Douglas-Denny, of a daughter.

HILL—October 8, 1926, to Ruby (née Harris), wife of Richard Hill, "Killiney," Cambridge road, Hounslow, a son.

McENTEE—October 11, 1926, at Stella Maris Private Nursing Home, Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. McEntee, Drumcondra, a son (stillborn).

O'BRIEN—October 9, 1926, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. O'Brien, Dean's Grange House, Foxrock, a son (Patrick David).

WYNNE—October 10, 1926, at 20 Beaumont street, London, W. 1, Marjorie (née Sibthorpe), wife of Dr. Wilfrid Wynne, Cliftonville, Kent, a son.

MARRIAGE.

WALSH and SULLIVAN—October 2, 1926, at St. Mary's, Haddington road, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. T. R. Canon Walsh, P.P., Freshford, assisted by Rev. J. Hooke, C.C.; Dr. Edmund J. Walsh, Rosbercon Lodge, New Ross, son of Dr. Michael Walsh, Airmount, New Ross, to Eva, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sullivan, 65 Northumberland road, Dublin.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

GILLMAN and TUCKEY—On the 17th inst., at St. Luke's Church, by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Mervyn Archdall, Rector of the Parish, Thomas Henry, son of the late Herbert Gillman, of Woodbrook, in this county, to Mary Sophia Elizabeth (Minnie), only daughter of the Rev. Broderick Tuckey.—*Cork Constitution*, 18th October, 1876.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BUNBURY—October 17, 1926, at 36 Hamilton street, S.C. road, Mary Jane Bunbury. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 12.30 p.m. train, to Monasterevan.

CLIBBORN—October 15, 1926, at 30 Brancote road, Oxton, Birkenhead, Frederic Clibborn, in his 81st year. Funeral to-day (Monday).

COOPER—October 7, 1926, at her residence, Shanderry House, Coolrain, Leix, Anne, relict of the late James Cooper, aged 94 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

ENSOR—October 12, 1926, suddenly, at Friarsfield House, Tipperary, Edward Ensor, formerly His Majesty's Inspector of Schools.

HEGARTY—October 15, 1926, at Private Hospital, Dublin, Michael Hegarty, late Local Government Board and 11 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf. R.I.P. Funeral this morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, Westland Row, to Glasnevin.

KERRIGAN—October 2, 1926, at Toronto, Canada, after a long and painful illness, Rachel (Cissie), youngest daughter of the late Patrick Kerrigan, of 45 Chelmsford road, Dublin. "For ever with the Lord."

LACY—October 16, 1926, at his residence, Woodpark, Vernon avenue, Clontarf, John Leo, eldest son of John and Ellen Lacy, grandson of James Esmonde, Clane, County Kildare. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

LESLIE—October 14, 1926, at Aghavea, Brookeborough, County Fermanagh, Henry King Leslie. Funeral private. No flowers.

L'ESTRANGE—October 15, 1926, at the Rectory, Killylea, County Armagh, the Rev. Guy William Carleton L'Estrange, M.A. Funeral to-day (Monday), 11.30 a.m., at Killylea.

McCABE—October 16, 1926, at his residence, 155 Barry street, Bootle, Liverpool, Edward, eldest son of the late John and Mary McCabe, Ardlow, Virginia, County Cavan (brother of John P. McCabe, Blackrock, Dublin), to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife, family, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P.

O'SHEA—October 17, 1926, at Peacegrove, Clonmel, Mary Kate, wife of Andrew O'Shea. Funeral from SS. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock.

ROBINSON—October 17, 1926, at her residence, 84 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, Eva, the beloved wife of Gerald F. Robinson, to the inexpressible grief of her husband, children, relatives, and friends. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at Church of the Holy Name, Ranelagh, to Dean's Grange.

WILLIAMS—September 9, 1926, at Christchurch, New Zealand, John, eldest son of the late James and Mrs. Williams, Ballinastraw, Avoca. "Peace, perfect peace."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Garrett Doyle and family, Scholarstown, Rathfarnham, **Mrs. Keogh, and Mrs. Kelly** wish to thank all kind friends who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

Mrs. William Cotter Stubbs, Fortwilliam, Finglas, County Dublin, desires to thank the many kind friends who sent her messages and letters of sympathy, and begs them to accept this acknowledgment, as it is impossible for her to reply individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

HAMBREY—Raymond Hambrey, B.A., Resident Assistant Master at Newtown School, Waterford, 1919-1922, died 19th October, 1925.

"Our God, we thank Thee
That to Thee there are no barriers
Between this world and the other;
But that they who have passed on
And they who remain
May even now in prayer
Draw near to Thyself and to each other,
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MERREY—In affectionate memory of our dear father, Henry Merrey, who passed away 18th October, 1925. Inserted by his loving daughters.

MOORE—In loving memory of William Arthur Moore, 7 Aston's quay, Dublin, died 18th October, 1924.—Wallace, Florence, and Freddie.

WALKER—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, who fell asleep October 18th, 1925. "Them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." I. Thess. iv, 14. Inserted by Ruby.

WALKER—In loving memory of Mary Jean, beloved wife of M. J. Walker, died 18th October, 1925. Inserted by husband and children.
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Beithfear ag brath air go mbeidh eolas ar an nGaedhilg ag na hiarrthóirí agus tabharfar rogha d'iarrthóirí a bhí san Arm Náisiunta.

Seasochaidh an ceapachán ar feadh bliana ar an gcéad dul síos agus féadfar deire do chur leis ansan no ina dhiaidh sin le fógra seachtaine ó aon taobh.

Déanfidh an tAire Puist agus Telegrafa an ceapachán ar mholadh ó Choimisinéirí na Stát-Sheirbhíse a fhéachfidh isteach i gcáilíochta na n-iarrthóirí le congnamh Bórd Roghnathoireachta a cheapfidh na Coimisinéirí. B'fhéidir go n-iarrfaí ar iarrthóirí teacht os comhair an Bhúird i bpearsain.

Caithfidh an t-iarratas do dhéanamh ar an bhfuirm orduithe, agus is féidir coipeanna dhí maraon leis na mion-innsint iomlána d'fháil ón Rúnaí, Coimisiún na Stát-Sheirbhíse, 33 Faithche Naoimh Stiophain, Baile Atha Cliath, agus ba cheart na fuirmeacha do chur thar n-ais chuige i dtreo go gcuirfí í dtreo go sroichfidh é ar a dhéanaí ná an 20adh lá den mhí seo.

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Applications are invited for the post of News Assistant in the Dublin Broadcasting Station: Salary (inclusive and non-pensionable):—

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Application must be made on the prescribed form, copies of which, together with full particulars, may be obtained from An Rúnaí, Coimisiún um-Stát-Sheirbhíse, 33 Faithche Naoimh Stiophain, Baile Atha Cliath, to whom the forms, duly completed, should be returned so as to reach him not later than the 20th instant.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
WILLIAM J. RYAN, late of 83 Lower Gardiner street, and 83 Rathgar road, Dublin, Solicitor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, C. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 1st day of June, 1926, at Jervis street Hospital, Dublin, are hereby required on or before the 31st day of October, 1926, to furnish, in writing, the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix of the deceased, to whom administration W.A. was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 24th day of September, 1926. And notice is hereby further given that on and after the said 31st day of October, 1926, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims and demands of which notice shall have been given and particulars furnished as hereby required.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1926.
DANIEL J. REILLY, Solicitor for said Administratrix, 130 Stephen's Green, W., Dublin, and Trim, Co. Meath.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ANNA BENNETT, late of Wilmer terrace, Birr, Offaly, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 3rd day of April, 1926, at Wilmer terrace, Birr, aforesaid, and whose Will, with two Codicils, was proved by John A. Russell, Esq., of the Provincial Bank House, Birr, one of the Executors named in the second Codicil thereto, on the 8th day of October, 1926, in the District Registry at Mullingar, of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or debts to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, on or before the 8th day of November, 1926. And Notice is hereby further given that on and after the said 8th day of November the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims and demands of which notice shall have been given and particulars furnished as hereby required.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1926.
R. F. BARRY and SON, Solicitors for the said Executor, 9 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, and Birr, Offaly.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of
HENRY SMITH, LIMITED, 9 Eden quay, Dublin.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of November, 1926, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, to Gertrude McClelland, 9 Eden quay, Dublin, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice, in writing, from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their debts and claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such Notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distributions made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1926.
WILLIAM KERR JOHNSTON, of 8 Leinster street, Dublin, Solicitor for the above-named Liquidator.

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Carrickmacross to Dublin	Departs	Fare
Carrickmacross	8. 0 a.m.	5/-
Kingscourt	8.25 a.m.	4/6
Nobber	8.50 a.m.	3/6
Wilkinstown	9.10 a.m.	3/-
Navan	9.25 a.m.	2/6
Dunshaughlin	9.50 a.m.	1/6
Dublin	10.45 a.m.	

Dublin to Carrickmacross (Aston's Quay)	Departs	Fare
Dublin	6.15 p.m.	
Dunshaughlin	7. 5 p.m.	1/6
Navan	7.35 p.m.	2/6
Wilkinstown	7.55 p.m.	3/-
Nobber	8.10 p.m.	3/6
Kingscourt	8.33 p.m.	4/6
Carrickmacross	9. 0 p.m.	5/-

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Carrickmacross to Dublin	Departs	Fare
Carrickmacross	8.45 a.m.	5/-
Kingscourt	9.10 a.m.	4/6
Nobber	9.35 a.m.	3/6
Wilkinstown	9.55 a.m.	3/-
Navan	10.10 a.m.	2/6
Dunshaughlin	10.35 a.m.	1/6
Dublin	11.30 a.m.	

Dublin to Carrickmacross (Aston's Quay)	Departs	Fare
Dublin	7.15 p.m.	
Dunshaughlin	8. 5 p.m.	1/6
Navan	8.35 p.m.	2/6
Wilkinstown	8.55 p.m.	3/-
Nobber	9.10 p.m.	3/6
Kingscourt	9.35 p.m.	4/6
Carrickmacross	10. 0 p.m.	5/-

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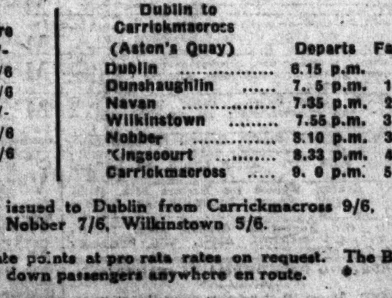

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WANTED, very old War Medals and old Coloured Prints.—R 1830, this office. 15 A

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A Ten-ton Roller, old, single cylinder, is offered for Sale.
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THE COUNTY SURVEYOR, CAVAN.
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FOR Sale, 1925 Singer Four Seater, done only 5,000 miles, taxed 31st December, 1926, £150; 10/15 Fiat Four Seater, in perfect order, taxed 31st December, 1926, £130; 10/15 Fiat Four Seater, in perfect order, £100; 1925 Sports Maxwell, in perfect order, £100. Apply A. M'Donagh, Ltd., 16 Lower Cecil street, Limerick. 13 A

FOR Sale, Singer two seater Car (1914), balloon tyres; seen 9 Fownes's street; no reasonable offer refused. 14 B

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1923 KING eight cylinders Saloon Seven Seater, cost £1,100, owner driven, perfect condition; reasonable price; trial; suit hotel or private high class taxi.—R 1799, this office. 15 C

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WANTED, Lady Housekeeper for household of Catholic Bishop. Address "Z 1211, Housekeeper," this office. 7 15

WANTED, young Lady for Children's and Ladies' Outfitting. Apply O'Brien, 43 and 44 Lower Camden street. 15 A

WANTED, superior young Lady for first class Tobacconist, Confectionery, News Agency; must have good knowledge of above; outdoor.—R 1838, this office. 15 A

WANTED, young Man, Protestant, Assistant to General Draper and Boots; must have at least 6 years' experience of country trade, understand his business; enclose copies references and lowest salary (indoor). Address "Z 1265, Man," this office. 15 C

WANTED, Mattress Maker, to work by the day, at private house.—R 1852, this office.

WANTED, a smart, capable Woman, age 35, as Assistant in Workroom.—R 1863, this office. 16 B

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THOROUGHLY experienced Stillroom Maid Wanted; must be accustomed to hotel work. Apply mornings, Royal Hibernian Hotel. 15 A

WANTED, young Girl as Assistant Waitress; some experience necessary. Address, with copies of references, "Z 1146, Girl," this office. 13 A

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BOY, 17, seeks situation, hotel or private house; good reference.—Thomas O'Grady, Mountmellick. 14 B

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TRAINED, experienced Housekeeper—Young Lady desires post, hotel, club, or institution; capable of taking charge.—R 1662, this office. 14 B

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A LARGE Firm of Soap Manufacturers need a really first class Representative, to call on Grocery and Allied Trade in Cork district; liberal pay to capable man; good prospects. Address, stating age, experience, salary, and whether married or single, "Z 1277, Representative," this office. 16 D

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SOLE time Representative required by Frock and Jumper Manufacturers, for Dublin and district; capable salesman, who can place the business, would find this remunerative.—R 1886, this office. 16 D

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COSTS Drawer—Temporary Assistant required, clear arrears; state terms; send testimonials. Address "Z 1259, Assistant," this office. 15 B

SOLICITOR, to take over Business, Dublin; Law Clerk Wanted.—R 1889, this office.

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A NERVE Patient is offered a comfortable Home in large country place; trained supervision; references. Address "Z 1250, Patient," this office. 15 C

CHEMIST Wanted, small town, South; state experience, salary required (outdoor). Address "Z 1194, Chemist," this office. 14 B

CHEMIST'S Assistant required; state experience, salary required (outdoor). Address "Z 1195, Assistant," this office. 14 B

CHEMIST, qualified, aged 24, open to engagement; excellent experience. Address "Z 1247, Chemist," this office. 15 A

GIRL would care invalid and assist at other work; good references. Address "Z 1280, Girl," this office. 16 E

JUNIOR or Improver, also Apprentice required, country town, South. Address "Z 1252, Junior," this office. 15 A

MALE Apprentice required, Dublin Pharmacy; fee (outdoor).—R 1647, this office. 14 B

NURSE disengaged, day or night duty; suit invalid; highest references.—R 1629, this office. 13 A

NURSE, experience hospital and private nursing, seeks position; highly recommended; Protestant. R 1873, this office. 16 D

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist—Wanted, Southern Pharmacy (indoor), experienced, qualified Male Compounder, R.C.; references required; state salary expected. Address "Z 1142, Chemist," this office.

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ALL Professional and University Prelims.; Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

AGENCY for Governesses and Children's Nurses.—Misses Watson (formerly Mme. Bois), 33 Kildare st. 20 X

ELEMENTARY French Lessons given by young Lady; moderate.—56, Wilde's Office, Bray. 17 B

LADY, Shorthand and Typewriting Teacher (Pitman's Teacher's Diploma), desires post; experienced. Apply R 1564, this office. 13 A

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WANTED for Galway, Protestant Lady Governess, for two young children and to help with baby, 11 months old; musical preferred. Reply to "Z 1141, Governess," this office. 13 A

WANTED, private Grind in Mathematics, one hour twice weekly; state terms and qualifications.—417, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A MODEL and Saleswoman, at present with Debenham and Freebody, London, is desirous of position in Dublin, in select Gown House; salary and commission.—R 1681, this office. 14 B

COMPANION to lady; good housekeeper; city, suburbs; excellent references.—R 1755, this office.

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EXPERIENCED young Lady seeks position as Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper; good experience and reference. Address "Z 1173, Typist," this office. 13 A

FIRST class Dressmaker wishes work at lady's house; terms moderate—"Dressmaker," Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 13 A

GENTLEMAN highly recommends young Man for Clerical work, age 22, trustworthy and efficient.—R 1652, this office. 13 A

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LADY, Companion or Housekeeper to lady, city; highly recommended.—R 1656, this office. 14 B

LADY, educated, travelled, thoroughly experienced in conducting economically large or small establishment, supervising garden, fowl, etc., would like post in town or country. Address "Z 1264, Lady," this office. 15 O

LADY Secretary (aged 29), expert shorthand typist, University Degree (Honours), business experience, London and Dublin, seeks engagement. Address "Z 1242, Lady," this office. 15 C

MRS. R. de Courcy Wheeler recommends Protestant Gentlewoman, age 20, as Matron in first class school; musical, play pipe organ; fond of children; needlewoman; has had experience.—Monkstown Castle, Co. Dublin. 17 B

PROVISIONS—Junior Assistant disengaged from 16th, would be glad to hear of vacancy; excellent references.—1761, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 15 0

RATS removed from private houses or stores by practical Ratcatcher; highest reference.—262, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

SANDYCOVE—Wanted, post as Companion or Governess by well educated English lady. Apply 3 Sandycove avenue, East. 13 A

SHOP Assistant seeks situation, Confectionery or Tobacconist; long paper.—R 1862, this office. 15 A

WELL educated Girl, 16, tall, nice appearance, leaving school seeks situation as Draper's Assistant; highest reference.—R 1706, this office. 14 B

YOUNG lady, sound commercial education, certificates bookkeeping, typewriting, shorthand (140 words), desires Position; moderate; to gain experience. R O 1510, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 13 A

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BOY Wanted, boil for Pigs, General Farm Work; £14 yearly. Address "Z 1287, Boy," this office. 16 B

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WANTED Herd (C.), thorough knowledge of cattle and sheep; some experience of butchering; give full particulars as to age, experience, references and wages expected; if married, number in family. Address "Z 1169, Herd," this office. 13 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

ENERGETIC Singlehanded Gardener Wanted; 30/-, house, milk, firewood; particulars, age, family; copies.—O'Ferrall, Lisard, Edgeworthstown. 14 B

HEAD Groundsman Wanted for large Athletic Ground; must have first class knowledge of levelling, seeding, turfing, etc.; Dublin district; state age, wage, etc.—R 1610, this office. 13 A

WANTED, energetic Man, single, garden, cows, etc.; good milker and vegetable grower; references, particulars.—Morgan, Crossogue, Thurles. 13 A

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Groom, married, disengaged; highly recommended.—R 1897, this office. 16 B

GENERAL Man, R.C., wants situation, plain gardening; good milker and calf rearer; single. Address "Z 1179, Man," this office. 13 A

RESPECTABLE young Man, experienced, as General Houseman, good plain cook, willing, smart appearance, wishes situation.—R 1856, this office. 15 O

RESPECTABLE young Man seeks situation; understands all farm work, plain gardening, rough carpentry; some knowledge of grocery. Address "Z 1273, Man," this office. 15 A

RESPECTABLE married man seeks situation, Herd, Yardman, or Caretaker; thoroughly understands care of stock; highest recommendations. Address "Z 1291, Man," this office. 17 D

YOUNG Country Man seeks situation with Dairyman; good milker; moderate wages; County Dublin.—R 1627, this office. 13 A

YOUNG Man, Protestant, desires situation; care car, experienced gardening; terms moderate; live in. Address "Z 1255, Man," this office. 15 O

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

ACTIVE, energetic Land Steward, with first class experience pedigree stock, buying and selling, and general estate operations, open for engagement.—Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin. 16 D

EVERY description of Gardening Work undertaken; personal supervision.—E. G. White, Whitechurch Nurseries, Cloragh, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin. 13 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

GIRL Wanted for housework, mornings, 9 to 1 o'clock, North side.—R 1865, this office.

VACANCIES for Cook Generals, etc., all parts; send references.—Windsor Bureau, Edenderry. 15 A

WANTED, Working Housekeeper or General (R.C.), able do all work, for single gentleman, country, 50 ms. from Dublin; state wages. Address "Z 1239, Housekeeper," this office. 14 B

WANTED, Charwoman, good worker. Apply To-day, Belmont, Palmerston road.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General or General Wanted, country, one mile from town; two in family; send copies of references. Address "Z 1152, Cook General," this office.

COOK General Wanted immediately for country hotel; R.C.; good reference. Address "Z 1293, Cook," this office. 17 D

WANTED, a Cook Housekeeper where house parlourmaid is kept; a first class, superior cook, used to the best type of service, but desiring a smaller place with more liberty would be preferred. Reply to R 1734, this office. 14 B

WANTED, good Plain Cook; small dairy. Send references to Mrs. Lowry, Bachelor's Lodge, Navan, Co. Meath. 14 A

WANTED, superior young Cook General, with good papers; good outings. Apply afternoons, Balholm, Shrewsbury road. 16 B

GENERALS WANTED.

AT 36 Fitzwilliam Place—Young General required.

GENERAL for doctor's house; two kept; state wages required and references.—Holmes, 1 Victoria avenue, Finchley, London. 15 A

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REQUIRED, young Girl, Protestant, to train as General; must be fond of children; small family, suburbs.—R 1885, this office. 16 B

SMART General Wanted for 26th; good cook and laundress; fond of children; good wage to suitable girl. Address "Z 1266, General," this office. 15 A

WANTED, capable General, country house, near Mullingar; middle aged Protestant preferred; state salary expected and give references. Address "Z 1168, General," this office. 13 A

WANTED, young General, partly trained; early riser; well recommended; no washing; £14.—R 1782, this office. 15 C

WANTED, superior capable General for gentleman's country place; two maids kept; two in family; small dairy, some fowl. Apply Trench, 89 Waterloo road. 15 E

YOUNG General Wanted for Herbert Park, Ballsbridge; good wages; labour saving house.—R 1683, this office. 14 B

YOUNG Girl Wanted as General, small family; country girl preferred. Apply, with references, R 1881, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; must be well recommended; small washing; would train if some experience; send copies; state wages.—Massy, Priory, Kells, Kilkenny. 12 A

WANTED, Housemaid Waitress, over twenty-five; private house, family two ladies; no washing or ironing; cook and parlourmaid kept; state age, salary, and references; when at liberty. Reply to Mrs. Edge, Clifton House, Poulton-le-Fylde, Blackpool, England. 14 B

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, R.C., Meath; well recommended; age about 30; wages £28 to £30. Address "Z 1210, House Parlourmaid," this office. 14 B

WANTED immediately for private side schoolhouse, experienced Protestant House Parlourmaid; family two; wages £40.—Mrs. Davies, Manor House, Tonbridge, Kent. 14 B

WANTED, on 21st, good House Parlourmaid for Nursing Home; must be able to beeswax and be an early riser.—37 Lower Leeson street. 15 A

WANTED, experienced Housemaid, equal of two, country. State age, wages, religion, and copies, to Miss L. King-Harman, New Castle, Ballymahon, Mullingar.

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AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

SUPERIOR Children's Maid, Sewingmaid Wanted, give help to housemaid; full particulars required when writing.—Mrs. Auston M. Rotheram, Castlecor, Oldcastle, Meath. 13 A

WANTED, Nurse, age about 30, help light housework; one child, age 2 years; state wages, religion; quiet country place. Address "Z 1282, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, Lady Nurse or Nursery Governess, bright, kind, and strong, for 3 boys, one invalid, two day school; one maid kept; state age, salary; interview Dublin.—R 1559, this office. 13 X

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID Wanted, strong country Girl. Send papers, stating age, wages, Kirkpatrick, Celbridge. 14 B

SCULLERYMAID Wanted immediately, country girl. Apply Housekeeper, Oak Park, Carlow. 15 C

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DISENGAGED, useful Lady's Maid Attendant, Dressmaker (Catholic); go England, Scotland.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 16 D

LADY recommends most respectable Woman daily, cleaning cooking, scrubbing; Protestant.—258, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 15 A

LADY recommends Woman, Daily Work; laundress, housework.—21 Annaville, Ranelagh.

PROTESTANT Lady, 21, with secretarial training, desires Morning Work with lady or gentleman.—R O 1524, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 D

SETTLED, trustworthy Woman wishes situation, small, quiet family; recommended.—Rossmore Corner, Brighton square.

WORKING Housekeeper, suit lady or gentleman in flat; recommended.—R 1760, this office. 15 A

WORKING Housekeeper, good plain cook, to gentleman or lady, country, suburbs; good paper.—R 1752, this office. 15 C

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COOK General, or General; highly recommended; R.C.; small family; disengaged; suburbs.—R 1816, this office. 15 A

DAIRYMAID, good butter maker, milker (and references), seeks engagement. Address "Z 1202, Dairymaid," this office. 14 B

EXCELLENT young Cook disengaged; highly recommended.—K., 5 Mespil Cottages, off Mespil road. 15 C

FARMER'S Daughter wishes to be trained Dairymaid or Mother's Help; good milker.—Irish Times Branch Office, Wicklow.

GOOD plain Cook, R.C., in gentleman's small family; understands dairy; country preferred.—38 Clarendon street.

SETTLED Person, good plain Cook or Housekeeper; satisfactory papers.—R 1869, this office.

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COUNTRY Girl, train General, under Housemaid, Waitress; highly recommended.—R 1872, this office.

EXCELLENT General or Cook General. Seen to-day, 11-1, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

GENERAL, settled woman; indoor; good cook, wash; highly recommended.—R 1894, this office.

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YOUNG General disengaged 25th October; highly recommended; small family; city, suburbs. Address "Z 1260, General," this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained as General; Wicklow preferred; state wages. Apply B. Conroy, Chapel street, Mountmellick.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small washing, city, suburbs; satisfactory paper.—R 1870, this office.

YOUNG Girl, with some experience, wishes to be trained as General. Address "Z 1295, General," this office. 17 D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A NUMBER Parlour, H. P'maids, H'maids, Cooks, etc.—Kennedy's, 58 Sackville street.

HOUSEMAID (young) seeks situation; good reference.—Maggie Price, Ladyrath, Wilkinstown, Navan, Meath. 13 A

LADY will highly recommend her superior, experienced Parlourmaid, or go House Parlourmaid, Housemaid; excellent needlewoman; disengaged. Apply Miss Daly, Coolbanagher Rectory, Portarlington, Queen's County.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl, train Nurse Housemaid, assist housework; good references. Address "Z 1281, Girl," this office. 16 B

COUNTRY Girl (19) seeks position Children's Nurse; some experience. Apply, L. McCoy, Glendalough, Co. Wicklow. 17 D

FULLY qualified Lady Nurse desires post in good family; splendid experience; terms moderate.—R 1892, this office. 16 B

YOUNG Children's Maid disengaged; R.C.; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—R 1871, this office.

YOUNG Nurse, take baby from month or grown children; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—R 1667, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE Country Girl seeks situation as Kitchen or Betweenmaid; some experience; highly recommended. Address "Z 1294, Kitchenmaid," this office. 17 B

COTTAGE Laundry Wanted by experienced person.—Mrs. Jackson, 26 Agra street, Belfast. 17 D

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Bulbs for Christmas Flowering and Garden Planting should now be ordered from Drummond's; also Bulb Bowls in great variety. Catalogue post free on application.—W. Drummond and Sons, Ltd., 57, 58, Dawson street, Dublin. T

ALL who desire charming Colour Schemes in Spring Bedding, for Bulbs and Plants, should consult Drummond's, 58 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 13

AURICULAS, grand varieties, very large plants, 4/-; Aubretia, 2/-; Arabis, improved variegated, 2/-; Anchusa (Dropmore), 4/-; Canterbury Bells, Cup and Saucer, etc., to colour or mixed, 1/6; Carnations, "Queen of Bedders," free flowering, reddish, pink variety, splendid plants, 5/-; Giant Daisies (white or pink), 1/6; Miniature Shell Pink Daisies, 2/-; Forget-Me-Nots, 1/-; Geum (large year old plants), "Mrs. Bradshaw," 4/-; "Lady Stratheden," 5/-; Heuchera Sanguinea and Micrantha Hybrids, 3/6; Lupins (large transplanted), White and Yellow Tree, pink, white and blue Polyphyllus, 4/-; Polyanthus, Giant White, Yellow, Red, 2/-; Rock Plants, choice collection, 5/-; Saxifrage, Rose or White Mossy, 2/-; Sweet William, magnificent plants, Pink and Scarlet Beauty, and mixed, 1/6; all per dozen; part postage 6d. extra; £1 worth free.—Canon Patten, Fethard, Co. Tipperary.

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BEST quality Black Grapes, 1/6 per lb. Address Rectory, Omeath, Co. Louth.

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FOR Sale, White Phlox, 2/- per dozen; Red Peonies, 2/6 per dozen; Montbretia, 3d. per dozen; Wallflowers, 6d. per dozen; Stocks, 6d. per dozen; Hollyhocks, 2/- per dozen.—Mrs. Gibbon, Sleedagh, Wexford. 16 X

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MACKEY'S Hyacinths for window boxes or beds, 3/6 per dozen; first sized, named, 7d. to 9d. each; for bowls or pots, 5/- per dozen. 14 B

MACKEY'S Tulips, to flower in May and June outside, finest colours, mixed, 1/4 per dozen, 8/6 100; Early Flowering Tulips, same price; named sorts to colour, from 1/9 per dozen. 14 B

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MACKEY'S Bulb Bowls, a grand selection, suitable for Christmas presents, plant with bulbs now, from 2/6 to 10/6 each.—Sir James W. Mackey, Ltd., Seedsmen, 23 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. 14 B

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VIOLETS—"Princess of Wales," large plants, 12 2/6, 25 4/6, free.—Canon Patten, Fethard, Co. Tipperary.

WANTED, Double and Single Primroses. Address "Z 1163, Primroses," this office. 13 A

WALLFLOWERS, all varieties, 9d. to 1/3; Canterbury Bell, 1/3; Sweet William, Scarlet and Pink Beauty, 1/6; Polyanthus, all colours, 1/6; large Double Daisies, red and white, 1/3; all per doz. Cabbage Plants, July sowing, Ellam's Early, Early Offenham, Copenhagen Market, 2/- per 100, 15/- per 1,000; grown 500 feet above sea level; Potting Loam, 1/9 per half bushel.—E. G. White, Whitechurch Nurseries, Cloragh, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.

WALLFLOWERS, fine bushy plants, all colours, 4/- per 100, postage extra.—Mumford, Brighton Villa, Sydney Parade. 14 B

WALLFLOWERS—Thousands to offer—Enormous Transplanted Plants, 12 leading varieties, 12 9d, 100 (to colour or mixed), 5/6; 1,000, 45/-; part post 6d. £1 worth free; Samples, 1/- free.—Canon Patten, Fethard, Co. Tipperary.

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

COMMON COMPLAINTS.

HOARSENESS and sore throat are very disagreeable, and often exceedingly hard to get rid of. For the latter an onion poultice is an excellent remedy, whilst hoarseness can be cured by drinking the juice of a lemon previously baked for twenty minutes and squeezed on half a cup of sugar.

Cold in the head will be greatly relieved if the sufferer inhales the fumes of a piece of camphor which has been placed in an old saucer, set alight, and allowed to burn for a few minutes.

For neuralgia, the following method is most effectual: Light a piece of brown paper, blow out the flame, and inhale the smoke through the nostrils.

In cases of burns powdered charcoal is invaluable. If laid thickly on the part affected it will give immediate relief, and it will heal a superficial burn in about an hour.

For earache glycerine warmed and dropped on cotton wool is splendid. To cure chapped hands, too, glycerine mixed with rosewater is unequalled.

Hiccough may be stopped at once if a teaspoonful of vinegar, mixed with a little sugar, is taken.

Chilblains can never really be cured by external applications, but alum, mixed with whiskey, and applied to unbroken chilblains, will give temporary relief. Sufferers should take a good blood tonic, and skipping exercise is splendid, as it is usually people with bad circulation who suffer from this complaint.

An excellent remedy for a whitlow, if taken in time, is the appliance of boric lint squeezed out of boiling water. Fresh lint should be applied every hour.

Toothache can be greatly relieved by saturating a piece of cotton wool with oil of cloves, and keeping it to the tooth causing the pain. If mixed with camphor and two or three drops of chloroform this method is even more efficacious.

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FOR THE COOK.

STUFFED MUSHROOMS.

Ingredients.—*Six medium-sized mushrooms, six rounds of bread, one tablespoonful of finely-chopped cooked ham, half a tablespoonful breadcrumbs, a teaspoonful grated Parmesan cheese, one teaspoonful of finely-chopped mushrooms, half teaspoonful chopped parsley, one very small onion (finely chopped), half ounce butter, browned breadcrumbs.*

Method.—*Remove the stalks and skins from the mushrooms, trim, and use the trimmings for the filling. Melt the butter in a small stewpan, add it to all the above ingredients, except the breadcrumbs, season well, and stir over the fire till well mixed, adding by degrees a little brown sauce to slightly moisten. Pile the preparation on the mushrooms, sprinkle with browned breadcrumbs, add a small piece of butter, and bake from 10-15 minutes in a moderate oven.*

Two autumn hats. At the top a black panne three-tiered hat, trimmed with grosgrain ribbon. Below is a model-made soft felt.

SOME USES OF BLOTTING PAPER.

APART from the purpose for which blotting paper was in the first instance invented, there are a number of ways in which it can be of service to the housewife, and of which many people are as yet unaware. A supply of a good quality of the thick white sort may well be kept at hand.

After washing stains of whatever description from crêpe-de-chine or georgette, it is often difficult to avoid an unsightly mark appearing when the article is dry. This may be remedied if a piece of blotting paper is applied immediately after wringing; it will absorb the moisture and leave the material clear.

Grease marks may be removed by prompt application of blotting paper. Should the spot prove difficult to get away, a very hot iron should be passed over the blotting paper, the latter to be replaced when it becomes soiled, and the ironing continue until all traces disappear.

Placed underneath the cloth of a table on which bowls of flowers are standing, blotting paper will prevent a mark becoming fixed on the table, and if the water is spilt the paper will soak it up, and no damage to the table will result. Indeed, fluids of any kind when spilt may be soaked up quickly by blotting paper, either laid flat or rolled into balls.

This paper may be relied upon also to remove all superfluous grease from soups and gravies; and fish and potatoes, when fried in a large quantity of fat, can be drained more satisfactorily if a sheet of blotting paper is first laid upon the dish.

CLARE.

BALDWIN & WALKER'S LADYSHIP KNITTING AND FANCY WOOLS. A large range and choice variety of these Famous Wools always in stock at ROCHE'S STORES, Ltd., CORK. Write For Free Patterns.

Have you tried the New Zenobia Perfumes? The daintiest of all scents have won the praise of thousands of ladies. Ask for either Lily of the Valley, Gillyflower, Zenobia Violets, Celesta, Night Scented Stock, Sweet Pea Blossom or Red Rose, in the new 1/- trial bottles. TRIAL BOTTLE 1/- ZENOBIA From Chemists, Hairdressers and Stores. Regular sizes from 2/6 to 15/6.

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BELFAST READERS.

The Irish Times is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Branch Office, 139 Royal Avenue.

At Lee's BLANKET WEEK!!! IMPORTANT SHOWS AT ALL OUR HOUSES.

We are making a Special feature of Blankets again this week, thus providing a splendid opportunity for the public to purchase their winter requirements at very advantageous prices.

Special Offers of finest YORKSHIRE ALL WOOL BLANKETS, IRISH ALL WOOL BLANKETS, at greatly reduced prices.

EDWARD LEE AND CO., LTD., DUBLIN (48 Mary Street), RATHMINES, DUN LAOGHAIRE (Kingstown), BRAY.

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Here's how you can have it

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Holiday soap will not harm the clothes, nor will it redden your hands. It is splendid for washing woodwork—tables, floors, shelves, and so on—making it spotless in a few minutes.

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Holiday soap

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

DEFENCE MINISTRY DRAFTS.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

James Lothian, an accountant, Castle avenue, Clontarf, was charged on remand in connection with an alleged conspiracy to forge drafts on the Ministry for Defence.

Detective Berry stated that, with Detective Quinn, he went to the accused man's residence that morning and told him that he had a warrant for his arrest. Subsequently, when charged in the Bridewell, the accused man, having been cautioned, said; "I did not conspire with anybody. I do not know anybody to conspire with. I did not forge my name to anything." The witness now asked for a remand until next Thursday.

Mr. John Moran, solicitor, who appeared for the accused man, asked the witness did Mr. Lothian tell him how this matter came about.

Detective Berry—He made a statement.

Mr. Moran—And in that statement did he tell you that a man who had been in his employment brought this document to him?—He did.

And asked him would he cash it for him?—Yes.

And that he brought that to Mr. Bracken?—Yes.

Who cashed the draft?—Yes.

Mr. Cussen—What is the amount?

Mr. Moran—£200, I think.

To the witness—That money was handed over to him, his ex-partner?—Yes.

The witness added that he had had no opportunity yet of finding out whether that was true. He did not know where this ex-partner was. This occurred during 1923 and 1924, and the matter had been investigated by the Ministry of Finance since early this year.

Mr. Moran—He is an accountant in town?

The Witness—Yes; in 14 Exchequer street.

Mr. Moran asked for bail, remarking: "This all comes of obliging people."

The police offered no objection to bail, and the accused man was remanded until next Thursday and admitted to independent bail of £100, which was at once forthcoming.

OLD MAN SENTENCED.

An elderly man named Thomas Wall, of no home and no business, pleaded guilty to a charge of having stolen a rug from a motor car in Anglesea street on the 27th ult., and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

BURNING OF MONAGHAN GOLF HOUSE.

£1,262 AWARDED.

At Monaghan Circuit Court on last Saturday, Judge Devitt, by consent, awarded £1,262 15s. 2d. in respect of the burning of the golf house, the property of Lord Rossmore, situated beside Monaghan golf links. Eight hundred and twenty pounds was for the building, and £442 15s. 2d. for golf clubs and equipment destroyed by the fire.

The application originally was refused by the judge, on the ground that malice was not proved, nor accident negatived. The Court of Appeal, however, reversed the decision, and the case now came before the judge for the assessment of damages.

Mr. W. F. McCoy informed the judge that they had arrived at an agreement in the matter, which would save the judge from dealing with the principal claim made by Lord Rossmore, and with 85 individual claims in respect of the destruction of the golf clubs.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN.

Founded 1821.

The Committee of Management of the National Children's Hospital held their monthly meeting in the Boardroom of the Hospital on Thursday, 14th October, Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., presiding. Also present:—Sir William Taylor, K.B.E., M.D.; Sir Simon Maddock, Major Arthur Whewell, T. N. Edgeworth, Esq., D.L.; Dr. George E. Nesbitt, Dr. Trevor N. Smyth, Dr. Myles Keogh, T.D.; William Ireland, Esq., and R. D. Bolton, Esq.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques drawn in payment of the September accounts.

The Committee acknowledge with many thanks the following contributions received during September:—Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co., £36; Lord Castlemaine, £5 5/-; Miss Alice Robertson, £5; Stradbally Church Children's Service, per Rev. Canon Stuart, £4 0/6; William Bannister, Esq., William Ireland, Esq., Miss K. Darley, Colonel MacDonnell, C.B., Dr. Myles Keogh, T.D., £1 1/- each; Messrs. Brooks, Thomas and Co., Edmund Webb, Esq., Messrs. Dixon and Co., £1 each; Messrs. T. N. and N. S. Smith, 10/6; Miss Elinor Shea, 5/-; Miss Barrington, 2/6.

The Matron returns hearty thanks for the following:—Fruit, flowers, and vegetables, Colonel Pepper, Mrs. Cusack, Mrs. Wisdom Hely, W. H. Wilson, Esq., Dolphin's Barn Methodist Church, Mrs. Draper, Miss Read, Mrs. Dowling, Stradbally Church Children's Service, per Canon Stuart, books, toys, and eggs; Jam, C. J. Myler, Esq., venison, Commissioner, Board of Public Works; books and papers, Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness, C. Pratt Whelan, Esq.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, October 18.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Appeal.—British Thomson Houston Co., Ltd., v. Litton and Co., Ltd.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Assistant Registrar (Dr. Webb), at 11.30—Walsh, minors; Dunne, minors; Governey, minors; Governey, minors, re-entry. Before Mr. Magahan, at 11.30—Vch. ac. Casey, Clay and Collins.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1. Motions—Tighe v. Excess Insurance Co., Ltd.; Solomon v. O'Neill; Stella Picture Theatre, Ltd., v. Famous Lasky Film Service, Ltd.; Gerty v. Mann. Summons—Flynn v. Gough. For Wednesday, 20th October. Action—Carmody v. Cooke (part heard).

Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-up) Act, 1925—At the conclusion of the list in Court No. 1 Notice of Motion—Kiely v. Punch.

IN COURT 2.—S. Morris, decd., Brenan v. Murphy; P. Gallagher, decd., Hogg v. Gallagher; same matter and cause and Trustee Act, 1893; McDonald v. Martin; T. Maguire, decd., Butler v. Healy; McMahon v. McMahon; H. Nugent, decd., Nugent v. Nugent; Drumlish Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd.; J. M. Barry, decd., Barry v. Barry (Lemass); same matter and cause (Hoey and Denning); Abbeyview Co-operative Agricultural Society. Keown v. Gulliver; Reilly v. Flannery; McGoldrick v. Beck; S. L. Act and McCullagh, exparte Haire; Sampson v. Kelly; Nolan v. Long; Gillespie v. Hegarty; Killarney R.D.C. and Evans; McCormick v. Joyce; O'Meara v. Maher; S. L. Act and Hearn. For Wednesday, 20th October. Actions—Smith v. Dunne; Dillon v. Dillon; Shaffer v. Thunder.

TRIALS BY JURY.—All Jurors, Special and Common, summoned to the Michaelmas Sittings for Trials by Jury on this (Monday) morning, are required to attend at 11 o'clock, at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin—the Special Jurors in Court 4 and the Common Jurors in Court 6, where the respective panels will be called over; and all jurors not answering their names when called will be fined, and will, after the termination of the sittings, be summoned again as jurors to whatever court may first require their attendance.

IN COURT 4.—At 11 o'clock. Special—Goldsmith and anor. v. Thos. Walsh and Sons (personal injuries); Brennan v. Hall-Dare (personal injuries); Barry v. Fallon (negligence); Fallon v. Barry (personal injuries).

IN COURT 6.—At 11 o'clock. Common—Dublin Corporation v. Drysdale and Co., Ltd.; Wall v. Mortier (personal injuries); Squires v. Fitzpatrick (personal injuries); Kiernan v. McCormack (personal injuries); Coyle v. McCormack (personal injuries).

IN COURT 3.—At 11 o'clock. Non-Juries—McDonnell v. Doyle and ors. (money due); Limerick Co. Council v. O'Brien-Hishon (issue); Matheson and ors. v. Wilson (breach of contract); McGorry v. McGorry (promissory note); Flynn v. Cooney and anor. (goods sold). For Tuesday, 19th October. Special—Finnegan v. Dowling (personal injuries); Cullen v. Newman (breach of warranty). Common—Colton v. Mathews and anor. (libel). Non-juries—Wilson v. Valentine (probate); Holt, Meadowcroft and Co. v. Barry Bros., Ltd. (issue); Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Smith and anor. (guarantee); McArdle v. McConnon and anor. (probate). The parties in the above jury and non-jury cases should be prepared to go on in any Court.

BEFORE THE MASTER.—At 11. Exparte Motions. On Notice—McCormack v. Elvers; Royal Bank v. O'Hanlon; Byrne v. Magawly.

THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE.—Mr. Ellerker—Mullins v. Hynes; Cochrane v. Barry; O'Sullivan v. Lyons; Governor and Co. Bank of Ireland v. Walsh; Stronge v. Stafford; Lloyd v. Lloyd; Leigh v. Kenny. Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Gerty v. Mann; National Bank, Ltd., v. Edie. Receivers' Accounts—Neary v. Callan, Ward, Hamill and Toevan; Sutton v. O'Brien, H. F. Chidley; Malcomson v. Bunbury, E. C. Johnston; Scott Wright, J. R. Peart; Beamish v. Austin, from 11th inst.; Collins and Kennedy; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. M'Mahon, from 11th inst., F. J. Allen.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Nolan, decd.; J. J. Early; Woods v. Minister of Finance, T. J. Kelly; Kelly v. Minister of Finance, J. J. Kelly; Burtchaell v. Minister of Finance, R. J. Kelly; Denning, at 11 o'clock—Flanagan v. Cuming, J. Gillespie; Cahane v. Rainsford, J. Moran; MacDonnell to Shanahan v. J. Shanahan and Co.; Curran, decd., M. J. O'Connor and Co.; Parkes v. Campbell, Edmundson and Parkes; same, Stannell and Son; same, Fry and Son; same, Jones, Mayne and Sharpe; O'Connor v. Rolster, H. J. M'Cormick; same, v. Twiss. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Whitney v. Higgins, C. E. Callan; Punch v. Punch, M. Sellors and Co.; Halpin to Lamphier, W. J. Lamphier.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., prove debts and veh., Collins and Son; more debts and veh., W. Smyth and Son; arrangt., prove debts and veh., Collins and Son; Murphy, settle title, etc.; P. Glynn; arrangt., prove debts, J. H. Callan and Sons; Gorham, veh. adjourn, etc.; Ferrett, J. J. Graham; arrangt., do.; do., do.; J. J. Mullan; Cumming, veh. ac., Porter, Morris and Co.; Keogh, retention; Greer and Sweeny; arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—H. J. D. Clements (S. 2—38), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Patrick Ledwith and others (S. 1521), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Frances Ellen Burke, vouch.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, at the Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock. Appeal from District Court—161E, complainant, Isaac Garber, defendant (appellt. for judgment). Workmen's Compensation Act—25, Benjamin May, appellant, Michael Murphy, Ltd., respondents. Appeals from District Court. Civil Cases—Doyle v. Fitzpatrick; Mason and Coonan v. Acres; Coleman v. Leinster Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; Thummacher v. Davis; Lynch v. Dempsey and others; Sedwitch v. Fitzsimons; Doyle v. Hill. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Cullen v. Jackson Lawler; Ryder v. Saunders; Ikin v. Plunkett; Wardell v. Beatty; Callanan v. Carroll; Skinner v. Heiton and Co., Ltd.; Collins v. Glover and others; Doyle v. Hamill; Delaney v. M'Inally; Dooley v. Courtney; Dunne v. Jones. Before the Clarathoir Chondae, at 3 o'clock—Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud v. Hartnett, tax costs; same v. Keane, tax costs; same v. Brady, tax costs.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

OCTOBER EXAMINATIONS, 1926.

The following are the results of the October examinations of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland:—

Preliminary Examination—Passed with Honours—John Peacocke Myles. Passed (arranged in order of merit)—James Gerard Monahan, Johanna Mary Walsh, Patricia C. Dolan, Bridget Margaret Brady, Eileen Frances Murphy, William Gannon, (Walter Vincent Walshe, James Lendrum), Patrick Hunt, (Thomas Francis Hennelly, Richard F. Kilgarriff), Joseph McQuaid, Edward Dunne, John Foley, Mary Josephine O'Leary, Rosaleen Patricia Walker, Montgomery L. Martin, Matthias Murphy. Eleven candidates were rejected.

Registered Druggist Examination—Passed—John Joseph Courtney. One candidate was rejected.

Licence Examination—Passed with Honours—William Scott Rutledge, (Peter Paul Buckley, Joseph A. Kissane). Passed (arranged in order of merit)—Thomas J. McCullagh, John J. Foley, Denis Joseph Dunne, Hannah O'Sullivan, Francis Kiernan, Richard Rourke, Daniel Donovan, Michael J. Broderick, Albert J. McCormack. Ten candidates were rejected.

Pharmaceutical Assistants' Qualification—Passed—(arranged in order of merit)—Charles Hoban, Genevieve D'Arcy, Matthew Burke, Elizabeth M. Murphy, Maurice P. Cronin, Gerald F. Crilly, Richard A. O. Regan. Three candidates were rejected.

MOLYNEUX INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, LEESON PARK, DUBLIN.

The usual monthly meeting of the Trustees and Guardians of the Molyneux Institution for the Blind was held on the 12th inst. Present—E. N. Edwards, Esq. (in the chair); His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, Sir John W. Moore, A. F. Blood, Esq., K.C.; R. G. Tomlinson, Esq., and Dr. Edward Watson. Apologies for absence were received from W. G. Wakely, Esq.; R. V. Dixon, Esq.; G. Duggan, Esq.; Dr. T. O. Graham, and Rev. A. E. Hughes, Chaplain.

The following subscriptions, etc., are gratefully acknowledged:—Anon., per Miss M. E. Jones, 5/-; V. H. Hall, Esq., £1.

Gifts, etc.—Mrs. Crosthwaite, tea party; Mrs. Graham, money for birthday gifts; Mrs. Trench, flowers; Miss Huggard and Miss Willington, entertainment.

DUBLIN S.P.C.A.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated), Mr. F. O. Lyons presided, and there were also present:—Miss Hillas, Miss Tuckey, Mrs. Shewell, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Patterson. Sixteen cases and three convictions were reported. The following subscriptions were received:—Lady Ormsby, £1 1/-; Mrs. Fred. Gill, 5/-; J. R. Byrne, Esq., 3/-; Miss B. H. Patton, 10/-; Dr. Walter Smith, £1; Samuel Haughton, Esq., 10/-; F. A. Buckley, Esq., 3/-; Mrs. Buckley, 2/6. Collections—Dogs and Cats Home, £1 12/3.

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GILT-EDGED ST...

THE REVIVA[L] ...

FROM OUR FINANCIA[L] ... 59 FLEET ...

It would seem that the sudden revival of activity in Oil shares caused by the Anglo-Persian dividend and bonus announcement imparted a much-needed fillip to the speculative element of the Stock Exchange, even though the rapid rise in prices may have been assisted by the closing of "bear" commitments. The view is naturally taken that, if the Anglo-Persian has done very much better during the past year, as indicated by the increase in dividend and the bigger appropriation to reserves, other companies, such as the Shell, have also enjoyed greater prosperity. As usual in such cases, the increase of market interest has not been confined to the shares of companies directly affected. The rise in Apex Trinidad was one of last week's features, and another was the sharp improvement in Phœnix, the latter movement being partly due to a rumour that the company may receive a large payment from the Rumanian Government, and partly to a story that the Shell has undertaken to take over the company's surplus oil.

THE RISE IN GILT-EDGED STOCKS.

Markets were interesting last week also for a substantial rise in the leading gilt-edged Stocks. The reason for that movement is somewhat paradoxical, for it can be attributed, at least in part, to the apprehensions of a period of dearer money. On the first indications that we were likely to experience stiffer money rates the market dealers allowed themselves to go short of stock, or they greatly reduced the amount on their books. An unexpected demand for stock appeared, and it was quickly found that the floating supply was so small that the demand could not be satisfied without raising prices materially. The 5 per cent. War Loan, in particular, was bought for the purpose of securing the half-yearly dividend, which will be paid on December 1st next, and in regard to which the quotation will go ex dividend towards the end of this month. Gilt-edged securities, therefore, have risen in face of rising money rates, a fairly heavy efflux of gold, and the competition of new loans. The rise in 5 per cent. War Loan to the neighbourhood of 101¾ fully justifies the recommendation of the stock in this column some time ago as perhaps the most attractive investment of this type.

THE FUTURE OF MONEY.

It would seem that the future of the Money market may largely depend upon the action of operators themselves. It is believed that the directors of the Bank of England do not wish to raise the official minimum, but if rates outside are forced up to a still higher level they may be compelled to do so. For example, if the quotation for three months' bills went to 5¼ per cent., the market would certainly discount heavily at the central institution, because that would be the cheapest way of "melting" bills and obtaining money. In self-defence, therefore, the Bank directors would be compelled to raise their rate. It would be bad enough if a 6 per cent. official

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANGLO-SCOTTISH AMALGAMATED CORPORATION.—The directors of the Corporation, which was formed in October, 1925, to acquire the assets of the Anglo-Scottish Trust, Atlantic Trust, Status Investment Trust, and the Egyptian and Foreign Trust, have issued their report for the period ended September 30, 1926, which, after deducting expenses of administration, taxation, and directors' fees, etc., shows a profit of £57,491. It is proposed to transfer to reserve £19,765 (bringing this up to £50,000), and to pay a dividend on the Ord. Shares of 5 per cent., less tax, leaving to be carried forward £10,408. The balance sheet shows investments at cost £642,532, sundry debtors £98,788, and cash at bank and in hand £55,338, against sundry creditors of £5,837.

BARRIER AND GENERAL TRUST, 1924.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.—Dividend of 3 per cent. and a bonus of 1 per cent. upon capital stock for three months ending November 30.

DUBARRY PERFUMERY.—Directors have declared an interim dividend of 25 per cent., less tax, on Ord. shares.

GIEVES.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ord. shares for half-year.

HOLBROOKS.—Interim dividend of 8 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ord. shares for half-year.

KUALA KUBU RUBBER.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax, making 20 per cent. for the year (against 10 per cent.), carrying forward £2,437.

MANSELL, HUNT, CATTY AND CO.—Interim dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax.

MAPPIN AND WEBB.—Interim dividend warrants for the six months to June last on the 6 per cent. Cumulative Pref. Shares will be posted on October 25. There are now no arrears on these shares, the three-and-a-half years' outstanding having been liquidated last June by a payment in cash and allotments of Ord. Shares.

SADLER AND CO.—Final dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, making 7 per cent. for year.

SELANGOR RIVER RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., actual, free of tax.

STOTHERT AND PITT.—Report for year ended June 30, 1926, states that, notwithstanding continued depression in the engineering trade throughout the country, the results, after making all necessary provisions, including income tax, show a profit of £18,583. This profit includes a dividend declared out of profits of the subsidiary company at Bitton, the trading results of which company again show a satisfactory result. To profit of £18,583 must be added balance of £195 brought forward, making a total of £18,778. After allowing for Pref. dividend, directors propose transferring to reserve fund, £10,000, paying a dividend on Ord. shares at rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, less tax, and carrying forward £1,755.

UNITED STEEL COMPANIES, LTD.—Profit amounted to £20,618, making £844,529 with the sum brought forward. After deducting Debenture and obligation interest there is a balance of £681,308, out of which there has been appropriated £27,881, the usual reserve for sinking funds, and an amount of £95,212 as a reserve against payments made under the company's guarantee of the Preference dividend of United Strip and Bar Mills, Ltd. An appropriation of £37,306 has also been made in order to create in the company's accounts a reserve equivalent to the losses for the year of subsidiary companies whose capital is owned by the company. These appropriations leave a net surplus to be carried forward to next year of £520,909.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Motor, 38/-; Austin Ord., 6/6; do. B. Pref., 18/1½; do. Prefd. 10 p.c., 7/10½; do. Deb. 6½ p.c., 90; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 19/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 16/-; Bluemel Bros., 39/7½; Bowden Brake, 4/3; Bretts Stamping, 26/-, s.d.; Brooks (J. B.), 4/-; Brown Bros., 18/10½; do. Pref., 20/-; Components, 5/3; Coventry Chain, 23/9; Crossley Motors, 6/7½; Dennis Bros., 96/-; Enfield Cycle, 38/3; Fodens, 19/1½; Guy Motors, 9/1½; Halford Cycle, 52/6; Halley's Motor, 3/10½; Hughes Johnson, 29/9; Humber, 47/-; do. Prefd., 18/9; James Cycle, 16/-; Leyland Motor, 7/9; Lucas (Jos.), 74/6; Maudslay, 14/-; Morris Motors Pref., 18/3 x.d.; Napier Ord., 35/3; do. Pref., 21/9; New Hudson, 17/-; Riley (Coventry), 9/-; Rolls-Royce, 35/1½; Rovers, 7/9; Rudge-Whitworth, 6/-; do. Pref., 42/6; Scott Motor Cycle, 5/-; S.T.D. Motors, 4/4½; do. Pref., 11/6; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 97; Sereck Radiators, 24/-; Singer and Co., 45/6; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 3/3; Smith's Stamping, 24/6; Standard Motor, 37/3; Star Engineering, 2/6; Stevens (A. J.), 26/3; Swift, 2/6; do. Pref., 3/9; Tilling-Stevens, 4/3; do. Pref., 13/6; Triumph, 27/7½; Vauxhall Motor 6 p.c. Pref., 13/3; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Wolseley Motor Pref., 2/-; do. Deb., 43¾; Dunlop Rubber, 28/4½; do. A Pref., 22/7½; do. B Pref., 23/-; Leyland Rubber, 24/3; Parent Trust Ord., 20/10½; do. Pref., 14/6; do. Defd., 23/6; Tyre Investment, 5/9.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Ampang (Perak) Tin (15/- paid), 6/-6/6 prem.; Anglo-Canadian Pulp 6½ per cent. Debs. (£30 paid), 4½-5 prem.; Belfast 5 per cent. (£49 paid), 2¼-2¾ dis.; Bolding (J.) Ord., 17/3-17/9; Caldwell Paper Mills 7 per cent. Pref. (10/- paid), 6d. dis., 6d. prem.; Coventry 5 per cent. (fully paid), 99[illegible]; Edison Bell Ord., 22/-23/-; do. 7½ per cent. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/6-6d. dis.; Hamburg (City of) 6 per cent. (£20 paid), 2[illegible] prem.; Hungarian Counties 7½ per cent. Bonds (fully paid), 98¾-⅞; Kent Tin Dredging (6d. paid), 3/6-4/- prem.; La Guaira Harbour 6½ per cent. 2nd Mort. (£22½ paid), ½-¾ dis.; Lewis's 6 per cent. Pref. (10/- paid), 6d. dis.-par.; London Irish Trust (£5 paid), ¼-½ dis.; Manbré Sugar and Malt Ord. (25/- paid), 2/-2/6 prem.; do. Pref. (£1 paid), 6d. dis. 6d. prem.; do. Def. (£5 paid), 1[illegible] prem.; Naraguta Karama (2/6 paid), 6d. dis.-par.; New South Wales 5 per cent. (1945-65) (£22 paid), 2¾-2½ dis.; Perak River Power Debs. (£63 paid), 5-4 dis.; Portsmouth 5 per cent. (1942-62) (£30 paid), [illegible] prem.; San Paulo Coffee 7½ per cent. Bonds (fully paid), 99[illegible]; Selfridge Trust (10/- paid), [illegible] prem.; do. 6 per cent. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/6-1/- dis.; Shepherd (William) 7½ per cent. Pref. (10/- paid), 2/3-1/9 dis.; South Africa 5 per cent. (fully paid), 99¼-½; Swansea 5 per cent., 1945-52 (£30 paid), ⅛-⅜ dis.; Samplin's Licensed Properties 6 per cent. Debs. (fully paid), 98½-9½; Tokyo (City of) 5½ per cent. Bonds (£28½ paid), ⅞-1⅛ prem.; Verellen 7½ per cent. Pref. (15/- paid), 3d.-9d. prem.; Westphalia 6 per cent. (£45 paid), 2[illegible] prem.; Wolverhampton 5 per cent. (£30 paid), ¼-½ dis.

COMPANY NOTICES.

[I]NGLIS & COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books and Register of Debenture Stock of this Company will be Closed from the 18th to the 30th October, 1926, both days inclusive.

N. I. GARDNER, Secretary.

Share and Transfer Offices, 53 Donegall place, Belfast.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS BRIGHTER.

GILT-EDGED STOCKS RISING.

THE REVIVAL IN OILS.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday Night.

It would seem that the sudden revival of activity in Oil shares caused by the Anglo-Persian dividend and bonus announcement imparted a much-needed fillip to the speculative element of the Stock Exchange, even though the rapid rise in prices may have been assisted by the closing of "bear" commitments. The view is naturally taken that, if the Anglo-Persian has done very much better during the past year, as indicated by the increase in dividend and the bigger appropriation to reserves, other companies, such as the Shell, have also enjoyed greater prosperity. As usual in such cases, the increase of market interest has not been confined to the shares of companies directly affected. The rise in Apex Trinidad was one of last week's features, and another was the sharp improvement in Phœnix, the latter movement being partly due to a rumour that the company may receive a large payment from the Rumanian Government, and partly to a story that the Shell has undertaken to take over the company's surplus oil.

THE RISE IN GILT-EDGED STOCKS.

Markets were interesting last week also for a substantial rise in the leading gilt-edged Stocks. The reason for that movement is somewhat paradoxical, for it can be attributed, at least in part, to the apprehensions of a period of dearer money. On the first indications that we were likely to experience stiffer money rates the market dealers allowed themselves to go short of stock, or they greatly reduced the amount on their books. An unexpected demand for stock appeared, and it was quickly found that the floating supply was so small that the demand could not be satisfied without raising prices materially. The 5 per cent. War Loan, in particular, was bought for the purpose of securing the half-yearly dividend, which will be paid on December 1st next, and in regard to which the quotation will go ex dividend towards the end of this month. Gilt-edged securities, therefore, have risen in face of rising money rates, a fairly heavy efflux of gold, and the competition of new loans. The rise in 5 per cent. War Loan to the neighbourhood of 101½ fully justifies the recommendation of the stock in this column some time ago as perhaps the most attractive investment of this type.

THE FUTURE OF MONEY.

It would seem that the future of the Money market may largely depend upon the action of operators themselves. It is believed that the directors of the Bank of England do not wish to raise the official minimum, but if rates outside are forced up to a still higher level they may be compelled to do so. For example, if the quotation for three months' bills went to 5⅛ per cent., the market would certainly discount heavily at the central institution, because that would be the cheapest way of "melting" bills and obtaining money. In self-defence, therefore, the Bank directors would be compelled to raise their rate. It would be bad enough if a 6 per cent. official minimum were inflicted as a result of a heavy drain of gold from London, but it would be worse if the movement were forced upon the country in the way described at a time when the extent of the gold demand for abroad was not sufficient to justify the advance.

BRITISH RAILS.

With the indications that the coal trouble will terminate by a process of attrition, it is rather surprising that Home Railway Stocks should remain an almost completely neglected market. It is true that traffics are still poor, and they will continue to be unsatisfactory for some time to come; but if the view is taken that after this year the companies will steadily recover from the period of exceptional misfortune which they are now experiencing, a substantial rally in prices might be witnessed. Under the Railways Act they have authority to raise rates to an extent which will produce net revenue on the 1913 basis, plus an addition an addition for new capital expenditure, and there can be little doubt that some increase of rates, more especially for passenger fares, will be announced. Fortunately, perhaps, there is a limit to which rates can be raised for freight traffic, for, apart from the adverse effect which might be produced upon trade, there is the danger of the companies losing business through the competition of road transport if charges are put up too much. When the general outlook is less unsettled both as regards money and labour and a feeling of greater confidence is apparent, Home Rails will probably be one of the markets to enjoy a substantial recovery.

NUERA ART SILK.

Judging from the fact that one or two important firms in the City have taken an interest in "Nuera" Art Silk shares, there would appear to be some ground for the rumours which have been circulating for so long regarding the possibilities of this company. At present there is nothing definite to go upon, and it has yet to be proved that the process which the company is developing will be a commercial success, in which connection it is understood that the concern is still a good way from the stage at which production on anything like a large scale can be expected. Those who appear to be in close touch with things admit that the shares are a lock-up, but a very hopeful one, and that even at 25s. the 4s. Deferred shares are not over-valued on possibilities.

THE SPECULATIVE ELEMENT.

On the other hand, it can scarcely be denied that an element of speculation has lately appeared in the market, the shares having been bought by people who are simply gamblers, and usually make their profits by closely studying what certain big people are doing. The risk is that in the excitement the price of the shares may be carried up to a figure which is never likely to be justified, and this possibility should not be lost sight of by the outside public. What seems certain is that the future will witness continued activity in these particular shares, and it will be interesting to see whether the confident views regarding the earning ability of the company will be justified, or whether the future will show that the upward movement in prices is simply the result of wild and ill-informed speculation.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with last prices on October 8:—

RISES.

	Price, October 8.	Price, October 15.	
National Loan	99¼	99½	+¼
Compensation Stock	96¼	96½	+¼
Land Bonds	89¾	90¼	+½
Consols	54¼	54½	+¼
5 p.c. War Loan	101	101¼	+¼
3 p.c. Land	61¾	62¼	+½
India 3½ p.c.	69	69¼	+¼
Do. 3 p.c.	58½	59⅝	+1⅛
Bank of Ireland	284½	285	+½
Hibernian Bank	7½	7⅝	+⅛
Munster & Leinster Bk.	7	7⅛	+⅛
National Bank	20⅜	20⅞	+½
Great Northern Ord.	25	26	+1
Do. Pref.	40½	41½	+1
Do. Guar.	53	53½	+½
Do. Deb.	59¼	61	+1¾
"Loop Line" Guar.	45¾	59	+13¼
Anglo-Persian Oil Ord.	105/1½	109/9	+4/7½
B. and I. Steam Pref.	13/6	14/6	+1/0
Bolands Ord.	39/6	42/0	+2/6
Bleachers	43/0	43/3	+0/3
Bradford Dyers	49/3	49/9	+0/6
British Amer. Tobacco	94/3	95/3	+1/0
Calico Printers	27/9	28/6	+0/9
Courtaulds	102/6	105/9	+3/3
Dunlops	28/3	28/6	+0/3
Guinness	61⅞	62¼	+⅜
Helton Pref.	57/0	58/6	+1/6
Imperial Tobacco	116/0	116/9	+0/9
Irish Civil Ser. Bldg.	22¼	22½	+¼
Irish Times 5½ p.c.	16/6	16/9	+0/3
Lafayette Pref.	35/0	39/0	+4/0
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	19/0	19/7½	+0/7½
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.	18/4½	18/7½	+0/3
Lever 20 p.c. Pf. Ord.	9/9	10/4½	+0/7½
McBirney	3/6	4/0	+0/6
Walpole Pref.	75/0	75/6	+0/6
Williams (H.)	48/11	50/0	+1/1

FALLS.

	Price, October 8.	Price, October 15.	
Funding Loan	84⅞	84¾	−⅛
Conversion Loan	74⅞	74⅝	−¼
Provincial Bank	25½	25¼	−¼
Great Southern Ord.	20½	20	−½
Do. Pref.	38¾	38¼	−½
Do. Guar.	50½	50	−½
Dublin Distillers Pref.	23/6	22/6	−1/0
Power Pref.	12/9	12/6	−0/3
Sewing Cotton	51/6	50/7½	−0/10½
Thwaites Ord.	75/0	72/6	−2/6
Vickers	9/6	8/10½	−0/7½

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET IMPROVING.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

There has been a marked improvement in business in the Tropical Produce market, and prices for most commodities show an advance of those of a week ago. Palm oil has been a firm market throughout, and, though buyers at first showed a hesitancy in following the upward move, they have since bought freely, quite the largest business for some time past being recorded. America and the Continent have bought rather freely, but the bulk of the trade has been on behalf of home consumers, who, after buying Lagos spot material at £36 7s. 6d., have since gone to £36 15s. for accommodation. October-November arrival was done early on at £36 15s., but sellers now ask 5s. more. In soft oils spot material has changed at £35 5s. up to £35 10s., with sellers asking 5s. per ton more at the close. For November-December there are sellers at £36 5s., with buyers at 5s. less. For December-January and January-February shipment a premium of 10s. to 15s. is required over spot. Medium oils are advanced 5s. to £35 15s. per ton spot material, while December-January shipment, after being done early on at £36, cannot be bought under £36 12s. 6d. at the close. September exports are provisionally returned at 2,414 tons, making the total for the nine months of the year 12,097 tons against 15,198 tons in same period last year. Sales during the week are estimated at 1,800 tons, with spot prices as follows:—Lagos £36 15s., Sherbro £36 10s., Opobo £35 17s. 6d., Benin £35 15s., and Niger £36 10s.

Palm kernels have been a firm market at hardening values, though sellers are difficult to find, even at the advance. Early on spot material was done at £19, but holders ask 7s. 6d. more for further business. For October-December shipment £19 10s. is unsuccessfully bid, as against £19 6s. 3d. on Monday. Hull consumers have shown some activity, though importers are not over anxious to trade to this port. November-December shipment has changed up to £19 15s., with £19 18s. 9d. paid for November-December shipment material.

Copra has been a fairly steady market for practically all descriptions, though afloat material still offers at a discount over spot. For Sundried Straits November-December shipment £27 has been paid. Marseilles has paid £25 12s. 6d. for kiln dried South Sea October-November shipment to Rotterdam done at £27 2s. 6d.

Ground nuts continue to ease, though, with consumers showing more interest at the decline, values finish above the worst. For decorticated material afloat £20 5s. has been paid and £20 7s. 6d. for October-November shipment, but supplies are not over plentiful. In Coromandels October-November shipment old crop £19 17s. 6d. is wanted, while for new crop November-January £19 15s. is now asked, after business at 5s. less. Nut oils in better request, though prices have not varied much. Refined oils slow of sale.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK.

Business seems likely to run in grooves until trade conditions become more normal. At present, with the evidence provided by the Board of Trade returns that industry is hard hit by the coal strike, and with the falling off in Government revenue, due to the same cause, the position is one calling for caution. At the same time, there is no cause for despondency so long as the steady drift back to the mines continues. Already the increase in the home production of coal is beginning to tell, and gradually we may expect the lost ground to be regained. Meanwhile, it is natural enough that speculative attention should be focussed upon those markets into which the coal factor does not enter. Oil Shares and Mines will no doubt continue to make most of the running. Rubbers will come forward again when the future of restriction is settled. Tea Shares meet with a steady investment demand, and will probably increase in popularity. Recent dividend disappointments, which are quite likely to be followed by others, have emphasised the necessity of walking warily among Industrials (writes *The Sunday Times*). To take an outstanding instance, there is some doubt as to whether Courtaulds will maintain their final dividend. But if there is a reduction it will be due to the special circumstances created by the coal strike, and should not cause more than a temporary set-back in the price. It is understood that Courtaulds will enter into a working agreement with the Nuera Art Silk Company, under which both companies will manufacture with the Lilienfeld process, whereby artificial silk of exceptional strength is produced. If this is so, both companies should derive considerable benefit. Prices of Nuera Ordinary and Deferred, however, are based on prospects, and it is difficult to say whether they will eventually prove to be justified.

RECORD BANK ADVANCES.

The advances of the ten London clearing banks to their customers establish a new record level for September at £893.7 millions. This exceeds the August average by £5.7 millions, the average for last May—the previous record—by £0.4 millions, and the average for September, 1925, by £42.9 millions. Thus the slightly declining tendency of the summer months, which followed, as might have been expected, the industrial crisis of May, has now been decidedly reversed. Deposits in September fell by £10.7 millions as compared with August to £1,660.1 millions, but still stand well above the May level of £1,626 millions. The percentage of advances to deposits at 53.8 per cent. for September is thus still below the May record of 54.8 per cent., but exceeds the level of any other previous period. It is difficult to reconcile this vast volume of bank loans with industrial conditions (says *The Investor's Chronicle*) except upon the assumption that the industries that are being most heavily hit by the labour situation have found it impossible to liquidate their indebtedness to the banks in proportion to the decline in their output, and have been in many cases driven to mortgage their properties and other assets still more heavily in order to carry on. It will not be easy for the banks, with their current position lacking liquidity, to meet the increased demand for accommodation that is to be expected when the coal stoppage is finally over and the need arises in industry for increased working capital.

J. AND P. COATS.

In reply to an inquiry, the Secretary of J. and P. Coats states that, should nothing unforeseen arise, the results of the past year's trading will be considered by the Board on 4th November.

MEXICAN DEBTS PAYMENTS.

Advices from New York state that Mexico has transmitted the September portion of funds due on its external debt to the International Committee of Bankers on Mexico. In making the announcement the financial agent in the United States said that no attention should be paid to reports of attempting to create financial chaos in Mexico through a boycott. The Government is determined that nothing shall dislocate the financial and industrial fabric of the country or compel it to disobey the sovereign laws of the Mexican people.

A CHEAP RUBBER SHARE.

The 2s. shares of Bekoh Consolidated Rubber Estates are quoted at about 2s. 10½d. The annual report should be out soon, and a final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 for the year, may be looked for. The company has good prospects, especially in view of the fact that about 1,000 acres planted six years ago came into bearing this year. Forward sales are substantial and include 134,400 lbs. of rubber for delivery at 2s. 7¼d. per lb. in 1928. The shares look a good purchase.

IRISH FREE STATE DEBT.

The debt of the Irish Free State amounted to £13,929,770 on October 9, made up as follows:—Ways and means advances by public departments, £1,052,000; borrowing under Telegraph Acts, £461,770; Savings Certificates, £2,068,150; National Loan, £9,433,000; Compensation Stock, £914,850.

SELFRIDGE DEVELOPMENTS.

We (*Observer*) understand that the new Selfridge issue will make its appearance in about a week's time. It will have many features worthy of note. In the first place, it will be completely and entirely a Selfridge issue. The new company will acquire all the provincial interests of the Oxford street company, but this will not involve any real separation of the concerns. Control will continue in the hands of the parent company by the holding of 2,700,000 of the Deferred Shares, as against 300,000 publicly issued, while the whole of the new Board will be Selfridge directors, with Mr. Selfridge himself as the chairman. The new company will, in fact, be the first "child" of the London organisation. The public issue will probably consist of £3,000,000 in £1 Ordinary Shares and £30,000 in 2s. Deferred Shares. The Ordinary Shares will be entitled to a dividend of 7 per cent., sharing thereafter with the Deferred Shares in equal amounts the distributable surplus. The objects of the issue are, first, to put the parent company in funds for the purpose of financing the completion of its large rebuilding and extension operations; secondly, the development on Selfridge lines of the dozen provincial establishments control of which has been acquired in the past few years. It is further intended to create new stores in three of the largest cities of Great Britain. In this connection a unique contract has been entered into, under which the company will not be required to pay any cash until the new buildings are complete and ready for business. In consequence of this it is only intended to call up 10s. per share at present on the Ordinary Shares to be issued, the remaining 10s. to be obtained as and when required.

PICTURE PAPER FUSION.

The proprietors of the *Daily Graphic* announce that, following an agreement entered into with Allied Newspapers, Ltd., in July, 1925, and as a consequence of the acquisition of the *Daily Sketch* by the latter company, arrangements have been made whereby the *Daily Graphic* will be amalgamated with the *Daily Sketch* as from to-day (Monday). In making this announcement, the proprietors express their regret at the disappearance as a separate publication of what is the oldest pictorial newspaper in the country. Saturday's issue of the *Daily Graphic* was the final issue as a separate picture newspaper.

RISING FREIGHT RATES.

Grain shippers are becoming very perturbed at the growing strength of freight charter rates, and, although trading remains on a hand-to-mouth scale, prices are slowly but steadily rising in consequence of the enhanced value placed upon cargo steamers, and this advance will sooner or later be reflected in a dearer loaf. Cargo steamers are in short supply in every market where grain is exported, due entirely to the very remunerative rates paid during the last couple of months for the transportation of American coals to these shores. The grain rate from Montreal to the United Kingdom is now 6s. 6d. per quarter, against 4s. 7½d. a month ago.

The transfer books and register of Debenture Stock of Inglis and Co., Belfast, will be closed from 18th to 30th inst., both days inclusive.

AIRSHIP SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

Speaking on the scientific problems of commercial aviation, in London yesterday, Sir Sefton Brancker said that at present there were being built two airships, which would fly between England and Australia. Accommodation would be provided for 100 passengers, and would include sleeping berths, dining room, lounge and smoke room. The service would start, he hoped, at the beginning of 1928.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LARGE GOLD ARRIVALS DUE THIS WEEK.

Credit remained in ample supply on Saturday, business being mainly restricted to the evening-up of books. There was only a small inquiry for loans, which were offered over the week-end at 3½ p.c. and under. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 4-3½ p.c., and weekly fixtures went on at 4 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (change Dec. 3, 1925) 5%					
60 days (fine)		4⅛%			
3 months		4⅛%	Trade	5	5½%
4 months	4⅜	4⅝%		5½	5¾%
6 months	4½	4⅝%		5½	6%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4	3¾%
for a week					4%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					3%
Discount houses at call					3%
at notice					3¼%

Discounts were unchanged. A little Continental inquiry for fine three months' commercial bills was reported at a shade over 4⅛ p.c., but the market rate was well maintained at 4⅛-4⅛ p.c., some houses quoting only the higher figure. The "hot" Treasuries were offered at 4⅛ p.c. to 1/16 over.

At the Bank £141,000 in bar gold was sold and £8,000 in sovereigns withdrawn for Switzerland. About £800,000 in bar gold and £400,000 in sovereigns, both from South Africa, are due in the market this week. The price of gold remains at 84s. 11½d. per oz. fine. Silver further fell ⅛d. for spot and 1/16d. for forward delivery to 25d. and 24 13/16d. per oz. respectively. Selling was reported from China and other quarters, while Indian bears gave a little support. There was not much movement in the Foreign Exchange market, business being on a small scale, as usual on a Saturday. A further improvement occurred in lire, but French francs were not quite so good. Sterling on New York maintained its recent advance, Continental gold exchanges being steady. Spanish pesetas suffered a further set-back, while Norwegian kroner were without material change. South American exchanges were dull, and in the Eastern market Chinese currency further depreciated in sympathy with silver.

—	Oct. 16 Closing Rates.		Oct. 15 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.13⅝	12.13⅞	12.12¾	12.13¼	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅞	45½	45⅞	45½	47⅝d.
Barcelona	32.15	32.20	31.65	31.68	25.22½
Berlin	20.37½	20.38½	20.37½	20.39½	20.43
Brussels	173	173¾	173½	173¾	25.22½
Calcutta	1 5⅞	1 5⅞	1/5⅞	1 5⅞	2/0
Copenhagen	18.23	18.24	18.23	18.25	18.159
Geneva	25.11	25.12	25.10½	25.11½	25.22½
Greece	397	401	399	403	25.22½
Helsingfors	192.70	192.80	192.70	192.80	193.23
Italy	118¾	118⅞	119½	119¾	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	2/0	2 0⅛	1/11⅞	2/0⅛	24.58d
Madrid					25.22½
Montreal	4.84¾	4.85⅛	4.84⅞	4.85	4.86 2/3
Montevideo	49¼	49⅜	49⅛	49⅜	51d.
New York	4.85⅛	4.85⅜	4.85⅛	4.85⅜	4.86 2/3
Oslo	20.20	20.25	20.18	20.23	18.159
Paris	168½	169	168¾	168½	25.22½
Prague	163⅜	163⅞	163⅜	163⅞	24.02
Rio de Jan.	6¾	6¾	6⅞	6⅞	27d
Shanghai	2 5⅛	2/5⅝	2/5⅞	2/5⅞	—
Singapore	2/3⅛	2/3¼	2/3⅛	2/3¼	2/4
Stockholm	18.14	18.15	18.14½	18.15½	18.15
Vienna	34.37	34.42	34.37	34.42	34.58½
Warsaw	42	45	42	45	25.22½

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Frls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
2,099	13,320	977	5,859	1,209

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

1925	2,651	18,707	1,305	6,833	1,344
1924	2,835	21,890	5,613	4,879	1,244
1923	1,782	5,647	644	413	155

The above exports are equal to 20,324 hhds. for 1926, as against 27,381 hhds. for 1925, 35,133 hhds. for 1924, and 13,804 hhds. for 1923.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for week ending October 16th, 1926:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Frls.	Hf. Frls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins	—	19	73	205	62	180
Mountjoy Bry.	—	8	4	60	—	31
Others	—	341	—	—	—	341
Total	—	368	77	265	62	552

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1925	—	165	104	329	56	354
1924	—	56	132	494	66	320
1923	9	40	73	297	80	211

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for week ending 16th inst., were as follow:—J. Power and Son, Ltd., 407 gallons; J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 941 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 66 gallons; the Distillers Co., Ltd., 168 gallons; others, 532 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—1925, J. Power and Son, Ltd., 349 gallons; J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 2,662 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 998 gallons; others, 2,339 gallons; 1924, J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 4,815 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 341 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 2,702 gallons; others, 1,801 gallons; 1923, J. Power and Son, Ltd., 22 gallons; J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 235 gallons; Daly, 256 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 1,150 gallons; others, 6,238 gallons.

Foreign imports at the port of Dublin this week embraced:—

From Amsterdam—13,501 lbs. tea, 7 tons cement slates, 20 cwts. linseed oil.

From Antwerp—7 tons porcelain and chinaware, 50 cwts. iron bars, 2 tons wire nails, 91 tons railway material, 10 tons sulphur, 9,000 sq. ft. sheet glass, 400 tons cement, 325 tons railway rails, 42 tons slates, 10 tons fencing wire, 40 cwts. glue, 10 cwts. cod liver oil.

From Hamburg—18 cwts. earthenware, 60 doz. dolls and soft toys, 20 cwts. glass and chinaware, 13 cwts. sodium sulphate, 20 cwts. Epsom salts, 60 cwts. elec. cable.

From Portland (O.)—3,700 tons wheat in bulk.

From New York—32 cwts. polish for leather.

From Rotterdam—2 tons wood wool, 41 cwts. margarine, 62 cwts. wrapping paper.

From Havre—125 cwts. rice flour, 1,906 yds. crêpe de chine, 1 internal comb. engine, 12 cwts. cork stoppers.

From Goteborg—509 loads wood floorings, etc., 292 cwts. wrapping paper.

From Montreal—50 tons cheese, 80 cwts. canned pork, 51 tons match splints, 7 tons wrapping paper, 10,260 pneumatic covers, 10,260 inner tubes, 197 cwts. cheese.

From Gothenburg—103 cwts. wrapping paper, 67 cwts. cardboard, 170 lds. sawn wood, 500 bdles. builders' mouldings, 105 cwts. wood pulp boards.

From Baltimore—19½ tons curled hair rope, 5,605 tons coal.

From Rotterdam—560 tons coal.

From Ghent—680 tons coal.

From Bremen—770 tons anthracite coal.

From Philadelphia—5,010 tons coal.

From Virginia—4,882 tons gas coal, 4,571 tons coal.

From Antwerp—700 tons coal.

From Konigsberg—2,159 tons coal.

BABY AND HEALTH WEEK.

AIMS OF DUBLIN EFFORT.

Baby Week and Health Week in Dublin, under the auspices of the Women's National Health Association, started on Saturday last with a display of drill and games at the Civic Playground, Constitution Hill. There was a large attendance of children from the Slainte, St. Monica's and the Gordon Clubs, and an excellent programme, including folk-dancing, Swedish drill and Maypole dances, was given, under the direction of Mrs. Duff.

The Marchioness of Aberdeen spoke of the aims of the Baby Week and Health Week, which was intended to help the mothers to bring up splendidly healthy children. During the week the children were expected to help a great deal, so that it was quite a right thing for the week to open with a display by the children themselves. At all times they could help in their own homes, and it made all the difference when they were ready and willing to help.

During the week lectures will be given in the National schools of the city, and prizes are offered for the best essays on the subjects of the lectures. In each baby club a prize will be given for the tidiest and cleanest baby who attended the club during the month of September. Families living in Corporation Buildings are to compete for prizes offered in conection with "Clean Up" Week, which has been arranged in conjunction with the Corporation. The Electrical Department and the Gas Company will give demonstrations during the week in the kitchens; a health exhibition will take place in the Mansion House; health lectures will be given in the factories, and a health talk will be broadcast. Meetings will be held each day, and on Saturday next a public meeting will take place in the Mansion House.

THE PASSING OF A LEGAL OFFICE.

TRIBUTE TO MONAGHAN CLERK OF PEACE.

A number of Judges and the County Monaghan Solicitors' Bar Association have presented Mr. William McWilliam, retired Clerk of the Peace for County Monaghan, with a solid silver salver, with the names of the subscribers engraved thereon.

The meeting brought together all the members of the solicitors' profession in the county, while many Judges were identified with the presentation, including Lord Justice Best, Mr. Justice Johnston and Mr. Justice Devitt. Mr. W. A. Parke, Father of the Monaghan Bar, presided, and the presentation was made by Mr. Justice Devitt.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—Business was less active for beef, which was in average supply, and though demand was fair small prime stuff realised 12/6, while other grades ranged from 10/- to 11/- per stone. Cows and bulls changed hands at 9/- to 10/-. Trade ruled quiet for store cattle, which were in large supply and made from £12 to £25 ahead. A big show of calves experienced a better trade, and veal made about 1/- per lb. Sheep were plentiful, but in slow demand. Shearlings were on offer at 1/1, while hoggets fluctuated between 1/2 and 1/3 per lb. A large entry of store sheep met a good inquiry at 30/- to 64/6. Pigs were in fair supply, and demand for pork ruled quiet at 15/- per stone. Strong stores were slightly easier at 74/-, while small stores also indicated some easiness. At market—Cattle 2,375, sheep 1,000, and pigs 489.

DONCASTER.—Although milch cows were plentiful trade was slow and prices were easier, ranging from £25 to £30. Good bullocks firm, making £22, two-year-olds £20, heifers £14 to £18. Sheep trade dull. Southdowns and Lincoln ewes 65/- to 75/-, lambs 50/- to 60/- each. Young pigs cheaper.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT cargoes held for full rates, but demand quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba November sellers 59/-, white Pacific October-November 55/-, Rosafe 62½lbs. January-February 55/-, Barusso 63lbs. January-February 54/-, Australian December-January 55/9. Parcels quietly steady. No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat per Minnewaska sold 57/9 net, October-November sellers 57/-, December-January 56/9 per 480lbs. OATS firmly held. Plate October-November sellers. November quoted 21/6, December-January 20/9, January-February 20/6. Chilian afloat 22/5, October 22/3 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—Winnipeg and Chicago finished worse than expected, while the past week's shipments were in excess of what had been looked for in some quarters, and caused forward deliveries of wheat here to show a moderate decline at the commencement of operations, then prices fluctuated somewhat according to the offerings, but marked a fair decline at the finish. C.i.f. parcels less active, business being confined to No. 2 Manitoba October 22 at 56/6, while No. 1 Manitoba October-November was quoted 57/6, No. 2 hard winter afloat 55/6 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE neglected; River Plate September-October quoted 30/2, and December-January 30/6 per quarter sellers. Wheat on the spot firmly held at 6/9 to 6/9½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR steady at the recent advance. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower, and were afterwards subjected to moderate fluctuations, as buyers or sellers preponderated, the market closing quiet at ¼d. to ¾d. per cental under Friday night, December delivery being least affected. Sales, 130 loads at 11/10, 11/1⅞ for October, 11/4 to 11/1⅞, 11/4⅛ and 11/4¼ December, 11/- to 10/11⅞, 11/- and 10/11⅞ March, and 10/9⅞ to 10/10 and 10/9⅞ May delivery. Values—October 11/9¼, December 11/4¼, March 10/11¼, May 10/9⅞ per cental. Maize options nominally unchanged. Values—October, November, December 6/8 per cental. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Wheat, 159,260; flour, 3,900; maize, 36,840.

NEWCASTLE CORN.—Quiet trade. With exception of flour and oats there was a slight rise in prices. Quotations—Foreign wheat 14/- to 14/10, English 12/3; maize 7/6; foreign oats 7/9 to 8/-; natives (new) 8/-, old 10/-; flour 45/- to 47/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Irish and Danish continues quiet, with holders free sellers, prices of former being further reduced to 111/- to 119/-, and the latter 107/- to 110/- per cwt. Canadian also quiet and easier in sympathy at 90/- to 98/- per cwt., while American attracts little attention, and prices of lightweights of Cumberlands have given way further to 105/- to 110/-, and heavier averages 107/- to 110/- per cwt. HAMS remain quiet, and short cut 1/- lower at 125/- to 134/- per cwt. Shoulders still dull, but no further decline in values reported. LARD on the spot, following the further advance in c.i.f. rates, is raised 6d. to 1/-, prime steam now held at 73/- to 74/-, and American refined 73/- to 75/- per cwt., but buyers again operate merely for their actual needs. CHEESE continues quiet at late rates, with sellers easy to approach. BUTTER rules somewhat irregular, Danish being 2/- lower at 174/- to 178/-, but New Zealand shows a similar advance and meets an improved demand. EGGS firm on continued short supply. Irish fresh hen held at 20/- to 22/6, duck 18/- to 20/-, and Polish 12/9 to 13/- per 120. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Bacon, 81; hams, 130.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago finished better than expected, and with a moderate demand here November finished at 6d. per cwt. over Friday night, while January, after being 3d. dearer, closed on Friday night's level. Sales—November 72/6, 72/9, 72/6, January 72/6 to 72/3 per cwt. Closing values—November 72/9, January 72/3 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Everything on this market sold fairly well except cabbage, which was a dragging sale at 10/- to 30/- per load York, and 3/6 bag; cauliflower 1/6 to 2/- dozen, swede turnips 1/6 to 1/8 per cwt., carrots 6d. to 1/- per bunch, thyme 2d. to 3d. per bunch, celery 1/- to 5/6 per dozen, parsley 11d. to 6d. per tray, beet 1/- to 1/6 per dozen, parsnips 3/- to 4/- per bag, leeks 2/- to 4/- per dozen, turnips 3d. to 6d. per bunch; Irish apples 3/- to 4/- per tray and 30/- to 36/- per barrel, grapes 6d. to 8d. per lb., extra quality 1/- to 1/3 per lb.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Demand was fair for the rather small supply of tubers to hand at unchanged prices—namely, 4/- to 4/3 and 4/6 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—Quiet tone: values steadier. Creameries 140/- to 144/- per cwt., choicest mild 140/- to 142/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—The small supply of fish on market—viz., 12 chests lobsters and a trifle of sole, turbot, brill and ray, was early cashed at following prices:—Large lobsters 15/- to 17/6, seconds 7/6 to 10/-; small 2/6 to 5/- per lot of 13; large soles 40/- to 60/-, mediums 20/- to 25/-, slips 5/- to 10/- per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 15/- each, brill 6d. to 5/- each, ray 10/- to 20/- per half box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 32d. to 36d., slips 24d. to 30d. per pound; live eels 24/-, dead 10/- to 20/- per draught; turbot 21/- to 25/-, brill 19/- to 23/-, plaice 10/- to 14/-, halibut 16/- to 23/-, lemon soles 20/- to 24/-, witches 11/- to 16/-, cod 18/-, whiting 5/- to 7/-, hake 8/- to 11/-, skate 7/- to 9/-, haddocks 5/- to 9/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet. Cubans and Peruvian Oct.-Nov. shipment 13/6 per cwt. c.i.f. sellers basis 96 deg. pol to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot still in fair request and firmly held. Forward firm, with buyers Oct.-Nov. and Oct.-Dec. shipment at 42/6 f.o.b.; sellers asking 43/- per cwt. COCOA rules irregular on spot. RICE firm, but quiet. Spot No. 2 Burmah quoted 17/- and forward 15/¼ to 16/- per cwt. c.i.f. HEMP—Manila very firm, and sellers reserved. Business in J2 at £47; values K and L1 £42, L2 £38, M1 £37 10/-, and M2 £34 10/- per ton c.i.f. Oct.-Dec. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak arrived per ss. Euryades now quoted 18/- to 18/6 ex quay. Forward shipment rather quieter; sellers any position 16/- per cwt. c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS held for 30/- on spot, and 26/6 per cwt. c.i.f. asked for new crop Sept.-Oct. shipments. RANGOON BEANS—White handpicked on spot sparingly offered. Forward shipments quoted 11/9 and afloat 13/-, both c.i.f. F.a.q. to arrive slow of sale; 9/3 per cwt. c.i.f. wanted for new crop. COPRA quiet, steady at £26 10/- per ton for West African sun-dried sorts. RICE BRAN inactive. Burmah for shipment unchanged at £5 5/- Oct., £5 7/6 Nov., and £5 10/- Dec., with afloat at £5 per ton, all ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS without change at £6 5/- to £6 10/- for Cyprus in store in bags, and £4 15/- to £4 17/6 per ton c.i.f. forward shipment in bulk.

OIL CAKES—A moderate inquiry experienced and prices rule quite steady. For American linseed Oct.-Dec. £9 17/6 c.i.f. wanted; Bombay £9 10/- and River Plate £10 12/6 c.i.f. Oct.-Nov. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed remains at £5 15/- to £6 2/6 according to brand ex ship terms Oct.-Dec. Burmah ground nut Oct.-Nov. unchanged at £6 2/6 for 37 p.c. and £6 7/6 for 40 p.c. c.i.f. American cottonseed meals now quoted £8 7/6 for 50 p.c. c.i.f. Nov.-Jan. Local crushers of palm kernel repeat £5 5/- for cakes and £6 10/- per ton crushed and sweetened crushed meals ex mills, but experience a limited demand. LINSEED steady at £16 per ton for River Plate Oct.-Nov. shipment. COTTONSEED quiet, and values still more or less nominal owing to indifference of both sellers and buyers. PALM KERNELS very steady. Spot sold at £19 10/- and buyers; Nov.-Jan., Dec.-Jan. and Jan.-March shipments rather buyers at £20 per ton. PALM KERNEL OIL—Liverpool makes attract a limited amount of attention. Crushers quote £40 10/- for crushed and £40 5/- per ton extracted naked ex mill. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon for shipment in quiet request. Mill oil unchanged at £44 in drums and £45 wood packages, and white Ceylon £44 15/- drums and £45 15/- per ton c.i.f. to Liverpool. GROUND NUT OIL—Local makes scarce. Crushers quote deodorised nominally £50 per ton naked ex mills. SEED OILS—Liverpool cottonseed steady, but quiet at 39/6 common edible and 41/6 deodorised net naked ex mills. Linseed oil sparingly offered; prices maintained at 37/- raw and 39/- per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels. PALM OIL—A firm tone prevails, and with sellers still somewhat indifferent business continues restricted.

TALLOW firm for South American forward shipment. No further trading reported. CASTOR OIL—English in moderate demand and steady at £41 10/- seconds, £43 10/- firsts, and £48 10/- pharmacy ex mills Hull in barrels. Madras quoted £41 ex store, and £37 10/- per ton c.i.f. forward shipment. Calcutta good seconds Oct.-Nov. unaltered at 5½d. per lb. ex quay terms Liverpool in cases. RUBBER—Para quiet: hard fine spot 1/3¾ to 1/8¼. Plantation firm, but quiet: spot 1/9¼, Nov. 1/9¼, Dec. 1/9¼, and Jan.-March 1/10 per lb. NITRATE OF SODA—Spot demand still limited; £12 10/- per ton quoted in singles. CUTCH quiet, but Burmah for shipment unchanged at 45/- to 50/- per cwt. c.i.f. as in quality. Spot supplies very restricted. GUM—Niger Arabic steady on spot, but little business passing. GAMBIER—Block remains at 35/- for spot parcels and 29/6 to 30/- c.i.f. for shipment. Business limited; No. 1 cubes spot scarce at 65/- to 70/- per cwt. ROSIN—American quiet, steady at 36/6 WW, 35/6 WG, 34/- N, 33/3 G, and 33/- F on spot. For WW spot French remains at 31/6 per cwt. TURPENTINE—American on spot quiet at 66/- per cwt. PETROLEUM oils continue without change at 1/2 to 1/3 per gallon, spot American refined in barrels.

LIVERPOOL—SUGAR—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's, Ltd., quotations—Crystals—No. 1, 33/3; small No. 1, 32/9; No. 2, 31/6; bright, 31/4½. Granulated—Standard, 31/3; H.T.S., 31/4½, coarse, 31/7½; fine, 31/7½. Ex refinery, Liverpool. Less 1½ per cent. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—1st quality, 35/3; H.T.S., 35/-; afternoon tea, 35/6. Less 1½ per cent. discount.

LONDON. — SUGAR.—English-grown—Ely and Ipswich consigned to London warehouse sold at 28/6. Most others quoted 29/- to 29/3 ex factory. Imported descriptions—Czecho and Dutch granulated spot 28/-; Czecho granulated ready for shipment 16/-, Nov.-Dec. 15/6; Dutch J ready 16/2¼, Nov.-Dec. 15/7½ f.o.b.; Belgian crystals Nov.-Dec. 15/4½ f.o.b. Antwerp; Polish crystals Nov.-Dec. 15/1½ f.o.b. Danzig; Cuban basis 96 per cent. October 13/6, and white Mauritius Nov. 18/3 c.i.f. U.K. White terminal market quiet and easier; Dec. sold 15/- to 14/11¼ and 15/-, March 15/4½ to 15/5¼, and May 15/8¼ per cwt. COCOA—Accra for shipment FF grade Nov.-Jan. 42/6 per cwt. f.o.b. terms. RICE—Rangoon two stars spot London sellers 16/6, Oct.-Nov. shipment 15/10½; Spanish oiled spot 21/3. Beans—Madagascar spot 22/- to 23/6 as to quality; Rangoon Oct.-Nov. 11/9 c.i.f. Peas—Japanese spot 27/6 and Sept.-Oct. 26/6 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper—Black Singapore f.a.q. Aug.-Oct. 9½d., black Lampong Aug.-Oct. f.a.q. sold 9¼d., Oct.-Dec. sellers 9d., Jan.-March 9½d.; white Muntok L.S. Aug.-Oct. sellers 1/4½, Oct.-Dec. 1/4. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 10d. Pimento spot 7½d per lb. TAPIOCA—Singapore flake to Havre Nov.-Dec. sellers 17/6. Sago Flour—Sarawak to Havre Nov.-Jan. sellers 16/1½ per cwt.

JUTE—Firsts to Continent Aug.-Sept. sold £30 10/-, Sept.-Oct. quoted £29 15/-, Oct.-Nov. buyers £29, Nov.-Dec. £28 15/-. Lightnings Sept.-Oct. sellers £25 10/-. HEMP—Manila J grade Oct.-Dec. quoted £46 10/-, K ditto £41 10/-, L No. 1 £41 10/-, ditto No. 2 £37 10/-, M No. 1 £37, and No. 2 £33 10/- per ton. SHELLAC—Market fair; T.N. spot quoted 180/-, Dec. and March 175/- per cwt. COPRA—F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam Oct.-Nov. sellers £27 2/6, Nov.-Dec. quoted £27 5/-, Dec.-Jan. sellers £27 7/6; Dutch East Indies Nov.-Dec. sellers £27, Ceylon ditto £28 7/6, South Sea ditto £25 5/-. Palm Kernels—Nov.-Dec. to Liverpool quoted £19 17/6 and Dec.-Feb. £20 per ton.

RUBBER firmer, with more doing. Plantation standard sheet spot and Oct. sold 1/9¼ to 1/9⅜, Nov. 1/9¼ to 1/9⅜, Dec. 1/9¼ to 1/9⅜, Jan.-March 1/10, and April-June 1/10¼ to 1/10½ per lb. OILS—Linseed—Spot quoted 30/9, Nov.-Dec. 29/9, Jan.-April 30/7, May-Aug. 30/9. Rape slow: crude spot 45/6, refined 47/6. Cotton quiet; crude Egyptian spot 33/-, Bombay ditto 32/-, common edible 40/-. Coconut—Ceylon spot pipes 47/-, shipment 44/3. Wood Oil—Hankow spot barrels 79/6, Oct.-Nov. 73/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Calcutta to London Oct.-Nov. and Nov.-Dec. £16 17/6, new crop April-May £16 15/-. Plate to Hull Oct.-Nov. £15 12/6, Nov.-Dec. £15 10/-, Dec.-Jan. £15 7/6, new Jan.-Feb. £15 2/6. Rapeseed—Toria to Continent Oct.-Nov. and Nov.-Dec. £18 7/6, Dec.-Jan. and Jan.-Feb. £17 17/6. Cottonseed—Egyptian black to Hull Oct. £9 6/3, Nov.-Jan. £9 2/6, white Oct. £8 18/3, Nov.-Jan. £8 13/9. Ground Nuts—Coromandel machined Nov.-Dec. sold £20 7/6, Dec.-Jan. £20 2/6, Jan.-Feb. £20, Bombay Jan.-Feb. £19 10/- and buyers per ton.

CLYDE SUGAR.—Imported during the week 2,500 tons, raw stock 13,620 tons. One refinery working; melted 856 tons, only Nov.-Dec. delivery offered. Clyde quotations being 29/6, fine granulated 29/-, ordinary, with yellows quoted 22/6 to 24/-. Market closes quiet. Shortness of spot supplies still acute. Very little relief expected during next ten days. Greenock refineries stopped on account of coal difficulties.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Spot Market—American are quiet. Quotations are reduced 10 points. Brazilian are quiet. Quotations are reduced 10 points. Egyptian are quiet. Quotations of Sakellaridis are unchanged, while those of Upper and Brown are 15 points lower. East Indian are unchanged. American. Middling, 7.25d.; Brazilian, Pernam, Maceio, etc., fair, 7.35d.; Egyptian, Sakellaridis, F.G.F., 15.50d.; East Indian, M.G. Broach, Good, 5.95d.; F.G., 6.35d.; Fine, 6.75d.; Tinnivelly, F.G.F., 6.90d.; Good, 7.30d.; M.G. Oomra Good, 6.10d.; F.G., 6.40d.; Fine, 6.70d.; M.G. Bengal Good, 5.35d.; F.G., 5.65d.; Fine, 5.95d. American Futures—These declined about 14 to 13 points at the opening on the overnight advices from New York, and although some improvement followed, prices eventually gave way again on hedge selling and further liquidations. At the close the market was quiet, with final values about 13 to 14 points down on the day. Egyptians were quiet, but prices closed about 1 point to 5 points higher. Closing—American Futures—Oct., 7.04d.; Nov., 7.10d.; Dec., 7.13d.; Jan., 7.18d.; Feb., 7.19d.; March, 7.25d.; April, 7.27d.; May, 7.33d.; June, 7.35d.; July, 7.35d.; August, 7.37d.; Sept., 7.37d.; Oct., 7.38d.

LEICESTER WOOL.—There has been very little change during the past week. Fortunately, conditions have not gone backward, but it cannot be said that they have gone forward to any appreciable extent. Orders for the home market are still small, though fairly numerous. The overseas trade is fair; yarns are quite firm, and in some instances showing a slight advance.

IRISH FAIRS.

KILKENNY.—Medium-sized cattle fair, composed chiefly of first and second class shorthorn stock, which were in good demand at recent rates. Heifers sold much better than bullocks and at higher prices, many useful animals going to shippers. Springers and milch cows met an improved trade. Choice cows sold at higher values. Sheep were hard to cash, and many remained unsold. Large supply of young pigs of good quality, which were in keen request at high figures, and practically all were cleared. Calves, under six months old, £2 5/- to £4 10/-, average £3. Store cattle, over six and not exceeding 12 months, 1st class £7 to £9, average £8; 2nd class £5 to £7, average £6; one-year-old and under two years, 1st class £12 10/- to £15, average £14, live weight average 39/- per cwt.; 2nd class £9 to £12, average £10 10/-, live weight average 37/-; two years old and under three years, 1st class £15 to £18, average £17, live weight average 39/-; 2nd class £12 5/- to £15, average £13 15/-, live weight average 37/-; three years old and over, 1st class £17 10/- to £20, average £19, live weight average 40/-; 2nd class £15 to £17 10/-, average £16 10/-, live weight average 37/6. Fat cattle, two years old and under three years, 1st class £18 10/- to £22, average £20, live weight average 42/-; three years old and over, 1st class £21 10/- to £27, average £24, live weight average 42/-; 2nd class £17 to £20, average £18, live weight average 40/-. Springers (cows and heifers), 1st class £21 to £28 10/-, average £24; 2nd class £16 to £20, average £18 10/-. Milch Cows (down calved), 1st class £19 to £26 10/-, average £22; 2nd class £14 to £18 10/-, average £16. Lambs (under 12 months old), long wools 35/- to 55/-, average 46/-. Fat sheep, one-year-old and under two years, long wools 55/- to 77/6, average 70/-; two years old and over, long wools 56/- to 80/-, average 72/-. Young pigs, under 12 weeks old 37/6 to 55/-, average 47/6. Store pigs, over 12 weeks and under four months old 60/- to 90/-, average 76/-.

RAPHOE.—Held on Saturday. Good prices maintained for best qualities. Store cattle were much sought after. Beef averaged from 40/- to 45/- per cwt. Springing cows, best class, £22 10/- to £26 10/-; 2nd class, £18 to £22; 3rd class, £15 to £20. Springing heifers, best class, £20 to £23 10/-; 2nd class £15 to £20. Milch cows, best class, £18 to £21; 2nd class, £14 to £17 10/-. Three-year-old bullocks and heifers, £17 to £19 10/-; two-year-olds, £14 to £15 10/-; six quarter olds, £10 to £11 10/-; year olds, £7 to £8 5/-. Dry heifers, £11 to £13 10/-. Weanling calves, £4 10/- to £5 5/-; newly dropped calves, 25/- to 35/-. Mincers, best class, £8 to £9 10/-; 2nd class, £5 10/- to £7 10/-. Fat bulls for beef, best class, £21 to £24 10/-; 2nd class, £17 to £20. Fat cows, best class, £18 to £21; 2nd class, £14 to £18. Good fat sheep, £3 10/- to £4 5/-. Year old fat lambs, £2 10/- to £3. Mountain or horned sheep, £1 10/- to £1 17/6. Year old mountain lambs, 16/- to 26/-. Sheep for breeding purposes, £4 10/- to £5 10/-. Good strong general farming horses, adapted for all classes of farm work, best class, £18 to £22 10/-; 2nd class, £14 to £17 10/-. Driving horses, best class, £20 to £24; 2nd class, £16 to £20. Ponies, £10 10/- to £16. Old agricultural horses, £5 to £10. Hacks, £3 to £5. Heavy horses, best class, £22 10/- to £28; 2nd class, £18 to £22.

KELLS.—One of the largest fairs of the year was held on Saturday. It was well supplied in all departments, and there was a good attendance of buyers. Prices, however, showed a slight downward tendency compared with the last fair, and this was particularly noticeable with regard to heavy beef cattle. Beef realised on an average 40/- per cwt., live weight. There was a good supply of pollies, and these met with a good demand at prices ranging from £18 to £23 10/-. There was a small supply of springers, which realised from £20 to £30, the average price paid being about £25. Store cattle were plentiful, and fetched as much as £18 10/-. One and a half year olds, £12 10/- to £16 10/-; one year olds, £10 to £13; weanling calves, £6 to £9; dropped calves scarce and in eager demand at £4 to £5 each. Twenty-three wagons of cattle were consigned to Glasgow, fifteen wagons to Birkenhead, and eighteen wagons to Dublin. A large number of cattle was held over for despatch by a special train on Monday morning. There was a large supply of horses, but these were of a rough and inferior type, and the prices realised were small, while many animals remained unsold.

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROTHERS' SHEEP SALE.

Messrs. Craigie Bros. held the last of their series of autumn sheep sales in the Cattle Market, Dublin, on Friday last. With the season drawing to a close for the sale of breeding ewes the numbers of Galway and cheviots on offer were on the small side, but a good many lots of the black-faced horny class were offered. Taking into consideration the quality of the stock, prices were maintained at the level of previous sale. The attendance was large and representative. Galway ewes made from 50/- to 59/-; cheviot ewes from 47/- to 54/-; black-faced horny ewes, from 27/- to 40/-; Galway wethers, (1-shear), from 50/- to 55/-; black-faced horny wethers, 26/- to 41/6; cross-bred lambs, from 29/- to 42/-; cheviot and black-faced horny lambs, from 21/- to 27/6.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANGLO-SCOTTISH AMALGAMATED CORPORATION.—The directors of the Corporation, which was formed in October, 1925, to acquire the assets of the Anglo-Scottish Trust, Atlantic Trust, Status Investment Trust, and the Egyptian and Foreign Trust, have issued their report for the period ended September 30, 1926, which, after deducting expenses of administration, taxation, and directors' fees, etc., shows a profit of £57,491. It is proposed to transfer to reserve £19,765 (bringing this up to £50,000), and to pay a dividend on the Ord. Shares of 5 per cent., less tax, leaving to be carried forward £10,408. The balance sheet shows investments at cost £642,532, sundry debtors £98,788, and cash at bank and in hand £55,338, against sundry creditors of £5,837.

BARRIER AND GENERAL TRUST, 1924.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.—Dividend of 3 per cent. and a bonus of 1 per cent. upon capital stock for three months ending November 30.

DUBARRY PERFUMERY.—Directors have declared an interim dividend of 25 per cent., less tax, on Ord. shares.

GIEVES.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ord. shares for half-year.

HOLBROOKS.—Interim dividend of 8 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ord. shares for half-year.

KUALA KUBU RUBBER.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax, making 20 per cent. for the year (against 10 per cent.), carrying forward £2,437.

MANSELL, HUNT, CATTY AND CO.—Interim dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax.

MAPPIN AND WEBB. — Interim dividend warrants for the six months to June last on the 6 per cent. Cumulative Pref. Shares will be posted on October 23. There are now no arrears on these shares, the three-and-a-half years' outstanding having been liquidated last June by a payment in cash and allotments of Ord. Shares.

SADLER AND CO.—Final dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, making 7 per cent. for year.

SELANGOR RIVER RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual, free of tax.

STOTHERT AND PITT.—Report for year ended June 30, 1926, states that, notwithstanding continued depression in the engineering trade throughout the country, the results, after making all necessary provisions, including income tax, show a profit of £18,583. This profit includes a dividend declared out of profits of the subsidiary company at Bitton, the trading results of which company again show a satisfactory result. To profit of £18,583 must be added balance of £195 brought forward, making a total of £18,778. After allowing for Pref. dividend, directors propose transferring to reserve fund, £10,000, paying a dividend on Ord. shares at rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, less tax, and carrying forward £1,765.

UNITED STEEL COMPANIES, LTD.—Profit amounted to £20,618, making £844,529 with the sum brought forward. After deducting Debenture and obligation interest there is a balance of £681,309, out of which there has been appropriated £27,881, the usual reserve for sinking funds, and an amount of £95,212 as a reserve against payments made under the company's guarantee of the Preference dividend of United Strip and Bar Mills, Ltd. An appropriation of £37,306 has also been made in order to create in the company's accounts a reserve equivalent to the losses for the year of subsidiary companies whose capital is owned by the company. These appropriations leave a net surplus to be carried forward to next year of £520,909.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Motor, 38/-; Austin Ord., 6/6; do. B. Pref., 18/1½; do. Prefd. 10 p.c., 7/10½; do. Deb. 6½ p.c., 90; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 19/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 16/-; Bluemel Bros., 39/7½; Bowden Brake, 4/3; Bretts Stamping, 26/- x.d.; Brooks (J. B.), 44/-; Brown Bros., 18/10½; do. Pref., 20/-; Components, 5/3; Coventry Chain, 23/9; Crossley Motors, 6/7½; Dennis Bros., 96/-; Enfield Cycle, 38/3; Fodens, 19/1½; Guy Motors, 9/1½; Halford Cycle, 52/6; Halley's Motor, 3/10½; Hughes Johnson, 29/9; Humber, 47/-; do. Prefd., 18/9; James Cycle, 16/-; Leyland Motor, 7/9; Lucas (Jos.), 74/6; Maudslay, 14/-; Morris Motors Pref., 18/3 x.d.; Napier Ord., 35/3; do. Pref., 21/9; New Hudson, 17/-; Riley (Coventry), 9/-; Rolls-Royce, 36/1½; Rovers, 7/9; Rudge-Whitworth, 6/-; do. Pref., 42/6; Scott Motor Cycle, 5/-; S.T.D. Motors, 4/4½; do. Pref., 11/6; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 97; Serck Radiators, 24/-; Singer and Co., 45/6; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 3/3; Smith's Stamping, 24/6; Standard Motor, 37/3; Star Engineering, 2/6; Stevens (A. J.), 26/3; Swift, 2/6; do. Pref., 3/9; Tilling-Stevens, 4/3; do. Pref., 13/6; Triumph, 27/7½; Vauxhall Motor 6 p.c. Pref., 13/3; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Wolseley Motor Pref., 2/-; do. Deb., 43½; Dunlop Rubber, 28/4½; do. A Pref., 22/7½; do. B Pref., 23/-; Leyland Rubber, 24/3; Parent Trust Ord., 20/10½; do. Pref., 14/6; do. Defd., 23/6; Tyre Investment, 5/9.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Ampang (Perak) Tin (15/- paid), 6/-6/6 prem.; Anglo-Canadian Pulp 6½ per cent. Debs. (£30 paid), 4½-5 prem.; Belfast 5 per cent. (£49 paid), 2¾-2¼ dis.; Bolding (J.) Ord., 17/3-17/9; Caldwell Paper Mills 7 per cent. Pref. (10/- paid), 6d. dis. 6d. prem.; Coventry 5 per cent. (fully paid), 99½-½; Edison Bell Ord., 22/-23/-; do. 7½ per cent. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/6-6d. dis.; Hamburg (City of) 6 per cent. (£20 paid), 2⅛-⅜ prem.; Hungarian Counties 7½ per cent. Bonds (fully paid), 98¼-¾; Kent Tin Dredging (6d. paid), 3/6-4/- prem.; La Guaira Harbour 6½ per cent. 2nd Mort. (£22½ paid), ¼-½ dis.; Lewis's 6 per cent. Pref. (10/- paid), 6d. dis.-par.; London Irish Trust (£5 paid), ¼-⅛ dis.; Manbré Sugar and Malt Ord. (25/- paid), 2/-2/6 prem.; do. Pref. (£1 paid), 6d. dis. 6d. prem.; do. Def. (£5 paid), 1⅛-⅜ prem.; Naraguta Karama (2/6 paid), 6d. dis.-par.; New South Wales 5 per cent. (1945-65) (£22 paid), 2¾-2½ dis.; Perak River Power Debs. (£63 paid), 5-4 dis.; Portsmouth 5 per cent. (1942-62) (£30 paid), ⅛-⅜ prem.; San Paulo Coffee 7½ per cent. Bonds (fully paid), 99⅛-⅜; Selfridge Trust (10/- paid), ⅛-⅜ prem.; do. 6 per cent. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/6-1/- dis.; Shepherd (William) 7½ per cent. Pref. (10/- paid), 2/3-1/9 dis.; South Africa 5 per cent. (fully paid), 99¼-½; Swansea 5 per cent., 1945-52 (£30 paid), ⅛-⅜ dis.; Tamplin's Licensed Properties 6 per cent. Debs. (fully paid), 98½-9½; Tokyo (City of) 5½ per cent. Bonds (£28½ paid), ¾-1¼ prem.; Verellen 7½ per cent. Pref. (15/- paid), 3d.-9d. prem.; Westphalia 7 per cent. (£45 paid), 2⅛-⅜ prem.; Wolverhampton 5 per cent. (£30 paid), ¼-½ dis.

COMPANY NOTICES.

INGLIS & COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books and Register of Debenture Stock of this Company will be Closed from the 18th to the 30th October, 1926, both days inclusive.

N. J. GARDNER, Secretary.

Share and Transfer Offices, 33 Donegall place, Belfast.

NORTHERN IRELAND EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

The following statements show the total estimated value of the principal commodities imported into and exported from Northern Ireland during the year 1925 and during the period January-June, 1925, and 1926 (exclusive of trade with the Irish Free State):—

IMPORTS.

Commodity.	Year 1925. £.	January-June. 1925. £.	1926. £.
Cotton Goods	7,429,000	3,923,000	3,548,000
Maize	2,532,000	829,000	1,004,000
Wheat Flour	2,373,000	1,176,000	1,034,000
Flax	2,051,000	1,498,000	1,146,000
Coal	2,009,000	1,047,000	832,000
Machinery	1,759,000	999,000	696,000
Boots and Shoes	1,190,000	581,000	493,000
Woollen Goods	1,184,000	665,000	628,000
Motor Cars	1,165,000	615,000	437,000
Wheat	1,149,000	524,000	488,000
Linen Goods	992,000	552,000	463,000
Hardware	980,000	496,000	436,000
Tea	899,000	430,000	471,000
Linen Yarn	804,000	329,000	686,000

EXPORTS.

Commodity.	Year. 1925. £.	January-June. 1925. £.	1926. £.
Linen Goods	17,640,000	9,229,000	8,259,000
Cotton Goods	5,134,000	2,651,000	2,821,000
Livestock	3,600,000	*1,779,000	*1,272,000
Whiskey	2,669,000	1,445,000	771,000
Eggs	1,897,000	1,017,000	803,000
Linen Yarn	1,671,000	908,000	628,000
Machinery	1,694,000	852,000	538,000
Thread	1,520,000	795,000	751,000
Bacon	861,000	414,000	438,000
Hams	657,000	329,000	278,000
Poultry	640,000	304,000	213,000
Potatoes	530,000	442,000	283,000

*Excluding the value of horses exported.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The weaker feeling noted in the provision trade last week so far as butter and bacon are concerned has been emphasised this week-end by a sharp decline in prices of both these commodities, and it would almost appear that, in the words of one prominent Manchester merchant, "the bottom had been knocked out of the market." Shipments of Danish bacon last week-end were particularly large, but this was probably due to the fact that one factory found the meats which they should have forwarded in the previous week were insufficiently cured, and these had to be held over and forwarded at a later date. Killings in Denmark have been well up to the average, but supplies of Irish bacon are still short and prices very variable. Owing to the low prices ruling for both Dutch and Baltic, these cures are enjoying a very good vogue. At the weekly meeting of the local Bacon Committee it was decided to reduce the price of Irish from 6s. to 8s., Danish 9s., and Dutch and Swedish 6s. per cwt., and, with the retail price running up to 1s. 6d. per lb., it was hoped to give a well-needed stimulus to business. In butter, even taking into consideration the rate of exchange, the official quotation for Danish butter is much lower than at the corresponding period of last year, this week's figure standing at 287 kroner, against 412 kroner this time last year. While a drop was fully expected, this week's cut was rather sharper than was anticipated, but in some quarters, in view of the steady decline in production, this is regarded as being only of a temporary character. On spot orders have been late in coming forward, and have in many cases been for reduced quantities. Irish creameries have shared in the slump, and, although this description is good value at the present prices ruling, sellers are finding great difficulty in effecting a clearance. New Zealand butter is again offering on spot at competitive prices, but the dairy control which is being exercised by that country is being viewed with apprehension by many experienced produce merchants, who think it will eliminate the competition. The Control Board will fix prices from day to day, which factors must make under fear of having their supplies stopped. All descriptions of new laid eggs are on the short side. Irish have advanced steadily throughout the week, and the trend of prices for other descriptions has also been of an upward character.

At the Salford Cattle Market on Tuesday the supply of cattle, sheep and lambs was more than equal to requirements, and, whilst choice, useful animals cleared readily, medium and lower grade stock "hung fire." This was reflected at the Manchester Dead Meat Market, where a quiet trade prevailed throughout the week. Shipments of Irish pigs continue heavy, and again formed the bulk of the supplies at the Manchester Pig Market. If anything, prices ruled on the easy side, owing, no doubt, to the uncertain state of the weather; but a speedy recovery would take place under favourable conditions. The question of Canadian cattle was brought up at a recent meeting of the Manchester, Salford and District Butchers' Association, and Mr. Saville, the president, said that, in his opinion, these cattle should be allowed to come into this country on exactly the same terms as cattle from the Irish Free State—that they should be allowed to be brought alive into the markets of the country. The immunity from disease of the Canadian cattle and the excellent conditions under which they came into this country justified the trade in putting forward that request.

In dead poultry, with the exception of turkeys, which are rather lower at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d. per lb., prices remain steady. All classes of game rule firm.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer (at 1 p.m.)—30.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. El Montecillo, of Bilbao, 1,923 tons register, Captain Chacartegui, from Norfolk (Va.), with a cargo of coal; discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Puma, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Hatchmere, from Larne, with cement; ss. Glenageary, from Arklow, with sand; ss. Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Rose, from Glasgow, light.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Blairgowrie, of Glasgow, 1,993 tons register, Captain Walker, for Hampton Roads, via Sydney (C.B.), light; ss. San Salvador, of Bilbao, 1,976 tons register, Captain de Elordi, for New York, via Aviles, light; ss. Trito, of Rotterdam, 373 tons register, Captain Boll, for Rotterdam, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Lady Louth, for Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Puma, for Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Wimborne, for London, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Rose, for Glasgow, with live stock; ss. Ben Veg, for Garston, with timber; ss. Clareisland, for Manchester, with porter.

SUNDAY.

Barometer (at 3 p.m.)—30.30.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Mungret, of Limerick, 205 tons register, Captain Colles, from Antwerp, with a cargo of coal; discharging in Custom House Docks. Ss. Opal, of Glasgow, 248 tons register, Captain Campbell, from Hamburg, with a cargo of coal; discharging in Custom House Docks.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Brussels, from Preston, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Carrowdore, from London, with empty barrels.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Dunaff Head, of Belfast, 3,278 tons register, Captain Bott, for Montreal, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Glenageary, for Birkenhead with sand; ss. Hatchmere, for Larne, light.

THE WHITE STAR LINE.

The White Star steamer Adriatic, from Liverpool, arrived at Queenstown at 6.41 a.m., embarked mails and passengers, and proceeded to New York at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.

The White Star steamer Cedric, with mails and passengers, from New York and Boston for Liverpool (via Queenstown), Marconied: "Due Queenstown 10 Monday morning."

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Eight steamers landed cattle and fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from overseas ports. The vessels, with their freights, were as follows:—The Limerick, from Australia, with 4,341 sheep and lamb carcases and 8,445 qrs. of beef; the Kastalia, from Montreal, with 219 cattle; the Montclare, from Montreal, with 75 boxes of pork and 1,131 boxes, etc., of meat; the Adriatic, from New York, with 30 barrels of pork and 341 boxes, etc., of meat; La Rosarina, from Buenos Ayres, with 9,231 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,514 carcases and 250 cases of pork, 119 sides of veal, 6,210 bags, etc., of meat, and 36,035 qrs. of beef; the Regina, from Montreal, with 437 boxes and barrels of pork and 423 boxes of meat; the Moveria, from Montreal, with 180 cattle, 24 boxes of pork and 122 boxes of meat; and the Samaria, from New York, with 393 boxes of pork and 70 boxes of meat—making a total of 399 cattle, 13,572 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,209 boxes, etc., and 1,514 carcases of pork, 119 sides of veal, 6,268 bags and boxes of meat, and 44,580 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show a decrease of 461 cattle, 21,831 sheep and lamb carcases, 18,867 bags and boxes of meat and 5,664 qrs. of beef, and an increase of 1,016 boxes and carcases of pork.

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IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Lambs, per Head.
Dublin	34/- to 45/-	23/- to 47/6	£20 to £30	£18 to £28	42/- to 60/-	35/- to 48/-
Belfast	—	32/9 to 49/-	£25 to £35	£20 to £30	43/- to 65/-	36/- to 66/-
Macroom	37/- to 40/-	28/- to 41/-	£12 10/- to £27	£16 10/- to £24	25/- to 67/6	17/6 to 50/-
Edgeworthstown	40/- to 44/-	40/- to 42/-	£20 to £26	£18 to £24	45/- to 60/-	35/- to 47/6
New Ross	39/- to 41/6	30/- to 42/6	£16 to £26	£14 to £24	52/6 to 72/6	27/6 to 42/6
Cavan	40/- to 44/-	28/- to 45/-	£13 to £29	£11 to £24	50/- to 60/-	30/- to 42/6
Kilrush	37/- to 40/-	29/- to 30/-	£17 to £21	£16 to £20	55/- to 65/-	35/- to 50/-
Athlone	36/- to 42/-	33/- to 45/-	£18 to £25	£15 10/- to £23	60/- to 80/-	36/- to 48/-
Tullow	37/- to 41/-	40/- to 42/-	£16 10/- to £28	£14 to £26	38/- to 62/6	26/- to 45/-
Roscrea	37/- to 40/-	32/6 to 39/-	£17 to £25 10/-	£15 to £23 10/-	50/- to 65/-	40/- to 55/-
Mullingar	39/- to 42/-	35/- to 41/-	£19 to £30	£16 to £28	60/- to 75/-	37/6 to 50/-
Midleton	35/- to 41/-	22/- to 44/-	£17 to £25	£18 to £22	58/- to 70/-	30/- to 52/-
Ardnaree	38/- to 41/6	39/- to 42/6	£18 to £25	£10 to £21	—	32/6 to 52/6
Castlepollard	41/- to 44/-	41/- to 42/-	£18 to £24	£16 to £21	45/- to 57/6	35/- to 47/6
Enniskillen	38/- to 44/-	43/-	£16 to £29	£14 to £22	55/- to 65/-	40/- to 50/-
Limavady	35/- to 43/-	30/- to 44/-	£16 10/- to £25 15/-	—	—	19/- to 47/6
Kilrea	42/6 to 47/-	35/- to 43/-	£18 to £22	£17 to £19 10/-	35/- to 55/-	35/- to 55/-
Kilkenny	37/- to 40/-	40/- to 42/-	£16 to £28 10/-	£14 to £26 10/-	55/- to 80/-	35/- to 55/-
Clonroad	37/6 to 40/-	29/- to 41/-	£17 to £26	£14 to £24	—	—

DUNGANNON BUILDING SCHEME.

CLERK OF WORKS REINSTATED.

A special meeting of Dungannon Rural District Council, Mr. T. C. W. Marshall, J.P., presiding, was held in reference to the suspension of Mr. Samuel Hamilton, Dungannon, as Clerk of Works to the Council. A letter was received from the Ministry of Home Affairs, stating that, in connection with the erection of labourers' cottages in the Dungannon Rural District, the Ministry had caused an inspection to be made of the foundations of the Brackaville Cottages, from which it appeared that an excessive number of displacers and field or clover stones had been used. These stones, besides being too numerous, had evidently been coated with loam or other impurity, and the concrete had consequently failed to adhere to them. It also appeared that unclean gravel had been used when mixing the concrete, which retarded the setting of the cement, making it of an inferior quality; the aggregate was not even and was improperly mixed. The Ministry's Inspector also visited the cottages in course of construction at Moygashel, Stangmore and Laghey. The workmanship and materials used in those cottages were satisfactory, with the exception of some minor defects, which the Inspector pointed out to the Council's engineer, Mr. Hunter, and the latter undertook to have these matters remedied.

With regard to the foundations of the Brackaville cottages, it would appear from the evidence before the Ministry that the complaints made in regard thereto had been justified, and that Mr. Hamilton, Clerk of Works, employed by the Council, had been guilty of serious neglect of duty. Accordingly it remained for the Council to consider seriously the question of confirming the suspension of Mr. Hamilton and dispensing with his services. The Ministry approved provisionally of the appointment of Mr. W. J. Kerr as Clerk of Works, at the remuneration of £5 5s. per week.

Mr. W. Irwin said that the Council did not know exactly what happened the Brackaville foundations, and, although they were ordered to be removed, he was told that five tons could be lifted in one lump. If that were so, surely they must have been all right? The Council should have seen them, and then they would have known how they stood.

REINSTATEMENT MOVED.

Mr. Musgrave, J.P., said that, as he was more or less responsible for bringing the matter under the notice of the Council in the first instance, he would like to give his views. The Council made a great error in putting Mr. Hamilton into the position of Clerk of Works in connection with the cottages. It seemed that he made no application for the job, but was brought before the Council and was asked to take it. He moved that the Council ask the Ministry to approve of the reinstatement of Mr. Hamilton in his former position as Clerk of Works of Dungannon Rural District Council. They were of opinion that the Council in appointing Mr. Hamilton did not at that time fully consider the amount of work involved owing to the large number of cottages at present being erected and the very large area to be covered. It was the Council's opinion that Mr. Hamilton was not physically fit to carry out this very large additional work and do justice to the Council in his capacity as Clerk of Works. They, therefore, relieved him from his duties as Clerk of Works in connection with the new labourers' scheme, and retained him in his capacity as Clerk of Works to the Council, which he had always served with efficiency and to their satisfaction.

Mr. W. Irwin seconded the motion, which was unanimously passed.

YOUNG DUBLIN LABOURER'S DEATH.

At an inquest in Jervis street Hospital, Dublin, last Saturday on Michael Windle, labourer, aged 27, who lodged at 188 Parnell street, it was stated that the deceased man was subject to fits, and was found in the backyard bleeding from the nose.

Dr. Walsh, House Surgeon, said that he found both lungs congested. There was rupture of the heart muscle, which was fatty. Death was due to syncope.

A verdict accordingly was returned.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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MUSIC 4 to 6.30.
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THE PRICES IN THIS ROOM ARE THE SAME AS IN EVERY OTHER ROOM IN THE HOUSE.
OPENING TO-DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 18th.

PEACE CELEBRATION.
GALA DANCE AND SUPPER,
8 P.M. to 2 A.M. 12/6. BOOK TABLES NOW.
T. LEGGETT BYRNE, CLERYS BALLROOM.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION FOR IRELAND.
MEMBERS' RALLY,
At the
METROPOLITAN HALL, LOWER ABBEY STREET,
TO-NIGHT, OCTOBER 18th, 1926,
At 7.30 p.m.
Chair—Rev. L. PARKINSON HILL, M.A.
Mrs. FITZJOHN IRWIN, M.B.E.
R. N. MATHESON, Esq.
A SPECIAL PROGRAMME OF MUSIC
Will be given by Y.W.C.A. Choir from 7.30.
All cordially invited.

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TOWNSEND STREET.
PUBLIC MEETING, at 8 p.m.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 19th OCTOBER.
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Collection to defray expenses.

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FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN,
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
PERCY HONRI, JARROW,
MARIE KENDALL, JIM AND JACK,
TOM CABLE, KENNETH MACRAE,
THE THREE HELMON, WILL CUMMIN.

THE PAVILION,
DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.30 TO 10.15.
MATHESON LANG,
With Stella Arbenina and Genevieve Townsend, in
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A most unique story; Dramatic and Fascinating.
At 4, 6.30 & 9. Haunted Castles (1). Comedy, etc.

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THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, 7.45-11 p.m.
HARRISON'S NO. 1 BAND. ADMISSION 2/6.

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DANCES THIS WEEK
WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 8 P.M.
GALA VICTORY DANCE AND SUPPER,
NOV. 12th, 8 P.M. to 2 A.M. TICKETS 12/6.
BOOK TABLES NOW.
T. LEGGETT BYRNE.

BY REQUEST
MR. ARTHUR M. HAMILTON (LONDON) will continue giving lessons in the Flat Charleston, etc., for the next few days.—27 Adelaide road.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
PUBLIC LECTURES.
THE TRANSITION OF EARLY CHRISTIAN TO MEDIÆVAL ART.
The following Lectures in illustration of the Origin and Development of Mediæval Art will be delivered in the Physics Theatre of the College, Earlsfort terrace, by the Rev. Professor Dr. W. NEUSS, Professor of Christian Archæology in the Faculty of Catholic Theology, University of Bonn.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 4 p.m.
I.—THE EVOLUTION OF EARLY CHRISTIAN ART AS A PREPARATORY STAGE TOWARDS MEDIÆVAL ART.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 4 p.m.
II.—THE CONSTITUTIVE ELEMENTS OF MEDIÆVAL ART IN THEIR FIRST UNION.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 4 p.m.
III.—THE DEFINITIVE FORMATION OF MEDIÆVAL CHRISTIAN ART.
For Cards of Admission apply
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COUNTY OF DUBLIN.
URBAN DISTRICT OF PEMBROKE.
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.
THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 1878 TO 1919, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.
PEMBROKE (DONNYBROOK WIDENING) ORDER, 1925.
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATOR AND DATE OF INQUIRY TO ASSESS COMPENSATION.
WHEREAS the Pembroke Urban District Council (hereinafter referred to as "The Council") duly made application to the Reference Committee under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, for the appointment of an Official Arbitrator in the matter of The Pembroke (Donnybrook Widening) Order, 1925, and the acquisition of the lands set out in the Schedule to said Order, as amended by Confirmation Order dated 16th July, 1926.
NOW NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said Reference Committee have appointed George Hewson, Esq., of 51 Merrion square, Dublin, Official Arbitrator, to determine the Purchase Money or Compensation to be paid by the Council for the purchase of the several interests in the lands to be acquired for the purpose of the above-named Order.
Copies of the prescribed Maps and Schedules have been deposited, and may be seen at the office of the Pembroke Urban District Council, at the Town Hall, Ballsbridge, in the County of Dublin, on each week day between the hours of 10.30 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m. (except Saturdays) and on Saturdays between the hours of 10.30 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m.
AND NOTICE is hereby further given that on Wednesday, the 24th day of November, 1926, at the hour of 11.30 a.m., the said Official Arbitrator will sit at the Town Hall, Ballsbridge, to hear all parties who appear before him, and who are interested in any case in which the Council and the parties interested may have failed to agree as to the amount of compansation to be paid in respect of the taking of any of the Scheduled Lands, and such sitting may be adjourned from time to time as occasion may require.
All persons claiming to have any right to or interest in the lands, hereditaments and premises so required and specified as aforesaid are hereby to deliver or send prepaid by post to the undersigned Solicitors, on or before the 16th day of November, 1926, a short statement (in writing) of the exact nature of the interest in respect of which compensation is claimed, and details of such compensation, distinguishing the amounts under separate heads and showing how the amount under each head is calculated.
Dated this 15th day of October, 1926.
JOSHUA C. MANLY, Clerk to Pembroke Urban District Council, Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Co. Dublin.
D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors for Pembroke Urban District Council, 20 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

WOMEN'S WORK, S.P.G.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will (D.V.) be held in
THE MOLESWORTH HALL,
On THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21st, at 3.30 p.m.
Chairman—THE RIGHT REV. THE BISHOP OF TUAM.
Speakers—MRS. SINCLAIR STEVENSON,
THE REV. K. W. S. KENNEDY, M.B.
YOUR PRESENCE IS EARNESTLY DESIRED.
Tea 1/-
Collection in aid of the S.P.G.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.
GIFT DAY
IN THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE,
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On
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20th.
Formal Opening at 3 o'clock by
SIR JAMES PERCY, D.L., R.N.R.,
Supported by
J. HUBBARD CLARK, Esq.; CAPTAIN WEBB, O.B.E., R.N.R., Harbour Master; the Rev. W. POPHAM HOSFORD, B.A., Superintendent for Ireland.
This effort is to clear off the debt of £300, running expenses now existing.
CONCERT AT 4.30 and 8.
ADMISSION FREE.

ANGLO-CATHOLIC MOVEMENT.
WHAT IS IT?
WHAT HAS IT ACCOMPLISHED?
MEETING
IN
THE ENGINEERS' HALL,
35 Dawson street,
DUBLIN,
ON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 25th—8 p.m.
SPEAKERS:
The Rev. Kenneth D. Mackenzie.
The Rev. A. C. Hobson.
The Rev. J. A. R. Derham-Marshall.
Chairman—H. B. Archdale, Esq.
SERMONS WILL BE PREACHED ON THE MOVEMENT ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24th,
By the Right Rev. Bishop Russell Wakefield, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, at 11.15 a.m.,
By the Rev. Kenneth D. Mackenzie,
In St. Bartholomew's Church, at 11 a.m.,
In St. John's, Sandymount, at 7 p.m.
By the Rev. A. C. Hobson,
In St. John's, Sandymount, at 11.30 a.m.
In All Saints', Grangegorman, at 7 p.m.

RATHMINES AND PEMBROKE MAIN DRAINAGE BOARD, CO. DUBLIN.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Board for the financial period ended the 31st day of March, 1926, will be opened in the Town Hall, Pembroke, Co. Dublin, by John Healy, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on the 31st day of November, 1926, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.
JOSHUA C. MANLY,
Clerk to the Board.
Dated the 15th day of October, 1926.
Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Co. Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TO THE IRISH NATION.

THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.
We appeal for subscriptions of money for the purpose of organising the provisional machinery and propaganda of the new Party pending the National Conference which we propose to convene in the immediate future, for the purpose of establishing the Irish National League upon democratic and representative lines, and of adopting a programme and appointing Trustees, Officers, and a General Committee of control. The situation demands rapidity of organisation, as a General Election must take place inside ten months, and may not improbably take place very much sooner. And rapidity of organisation involves considerable expense. We therefore request those who are in general sympathy with the object of our political effort to subscribe generously and promptly for its furtherance. All remittances should be sent to the Irish National League Offices (temporary), at 92 Middle Abbey street, and they should be made payable to, and will be acknowledged by, the Trustees, consisting of Mr. John Fogarty and ourselves.
The new Party finds its inspiration in the ideals of traditional Irish patriotism and in its devotion to the Nationhood of Ireland, its constitutional independence and its material welfare. Its methods will be constitutional, and it will stand for equal rights for all. Its main objects will be the reconstitution of the National Unity of our partitioned country and the restoration of its economic fortunes, which have been seriously undermined by imprudent, inconsistent, and misconceived policies. It will advocate united effort to these ends in a spirit of mutual reconciliation which, so far as possible, shall draw a veil of silence and forbearance over the memories of past troubles and differences.
WILLIAM A. REDMOND.
THOMAS O'DONNELL.

SERMONS.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL
DISMISSAL SERVICE
REV. K. W. KENNEDY, M.B., and MRS. KENNEDY, returning to Chota Nagpur.
ST. ANN'S CHURCH, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 11 a.m.
ADDRESS BY THE REV. DR. McNEILE.
THE MOST REVEREND THE PROVOST WILL OFFICIATE AT THE COMMUNION OFFICE.
ALL FRIENDS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — *An anti-cyclone off our North-West coasts is moving south-eastwards towards the British Isles. The weather will be fair, apart from a few local showers, chiefly in Northern Scotland, and near the East coast. Temperature will continue low, with night frosts.*

N.W. and N.E. Ireland. — *Wind northerly, light or moderate; mainly fair or fine, but a few local showers; visibility mainly good; cold; frost at night.*

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — *Wind northerly to north-easterly, light or moderate; fair or fine; visibility mainly good; cold, with frost at night.*

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — *Wind easterly, moderate to strong; fair; visibility good; sea moderate to rather rough.*

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—*Wind north-easterly, moderate or fresh; mainly fair, local showers; visibility good; sea moderate.*

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—*Wind north-westerly, moderate; occasional showers; visibility good; sea moderate.*

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Oct.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
10	29.874	45.0	55	43	36	W.	—	8.8
11	29.651	49.2	56	44	33	W.	0.8	0.5
12	29.40	56.5	61	45	41	W.	12.5	—
13	29.014	52.2	62	51	47	S.W.	3.6	4.8
14	29.743	46.4	56	46	41	S.W.	1.9	1.2
15	29.946	45.1	49	42	38	N.W.	Trace	—
16	30.130	43.2	51	38	31	N.	—	5.0

THE SUN.
To-day....Rises .. 6.56 Sets 5.24
To-morrow.. „ .... 6.58 „ 5.22
Lighting-up Time 6.24

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning 9. 1 Afternoon 9.31
To-morrow.. „ ... 9.57 „ 10.20

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Love Game," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Bed and Breakfast," 7 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"The Devil's Disciple," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Sea Beast," 2, 4.15, 6.30, and 8.45 p.m.
La Scala Cinema—"Marry Me," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—"The Palace of Pleasure."
Sackville Picture House—"Old Home Week," 6.40 and 9.5 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"Ibanez Torrent."
Grand Central Cinema—Dempsey v. Tunney, 3.15, 5.40, 8.5, and 10.15; "Rosenkavalier," 3.45, 6.10, and 8.35 p.m.
Corinthian Cinema—"Human Sparrows," 2.30, 5.45, and 8.45; "The Sheik," 4 and 7 p.m.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Secret Kingdom," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Baggotrath Hall—Second Esposito Recital, 8.15.
Law Courts—Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
Dublin Rotary Club—Clery's Restaurant, 1 o'clock.
Young Men's Christian Association—8 Dawson Street, 8 p.m.
Great Southern Railways—Special Meeting, 2 p.m.
Howth District Council—7.45 p.m.

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY.

MESSAGE FROM THE POPE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ARMAGH, Saturday.

The following reply from the Holy Father to the message of the Catholic Truth Society reached Dublin, and was forwarded to-day to the Cardinal at Armagh:—

"Cardinal O'Donnell, Armagh. His Holiness, congratulating Your Eminence, President, Council and members of the Catholic Truth Society on the valuable labour of their conference, with paternal and most affectionate thanks for their beautiful message of faith and loyalty to the Catholic Church and to the Holy See, sends Apostolic Blessing."—Cardinal Gasparri."

WORK OF WOMAN ARTISTS.

The work of two woman painters is on view at the Galleries, 7 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, where Mrs. Isabel Duncan and Miss D. Travers Smith show over seventy pictures. Mrs. Duncan, who works in water-colours, has some thirty pictures, mostly of scenes in France. They are treated from the modern standpoint of the value of strong colour, but for the most part they are cold, for all their brilliance. Two notable exceptions are "Trees on the Liffey" (22) and "Engleberg" (30), which are admirable little landscapes. "Paris Roofs" (19) is very original in its conception, and in "Trees by the Road" (24) Mrs. Duncan shows imagination as well as good technique. Possibly the best of her exhibits is "The Road" (15), which is a charming little piece of work.

Miss Smith's pictures, all in oils, include landscape and portraiture, and also are modern in treatment. "The Blue Mountain" (56) is a little landscape, pleasant to look at, and is a relief in the midst of so much colour. "Sark" (74), a study of rock coast and broken sea, is clever work. Her portrait of Mrs. Brian Lunn is remarkably good for such a young artist. She shows a keen eye for colour effects, and has managed to get that indefinable touch of personality into a portrait which is likely to attract much attention.

SIR RODERICK JONES.

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

Sir Roderick Jones, the Chairman of Reuter's, paid his respects to President Coolidge to-day. He was accompanied to the White House by Mr. Henry Chilton, the British *Chargé d'Affaires*.—(Reuter.)

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Statistics of the Free State railways for the six months ending June last show that, while there has been a large decrease in the quantity of coal, coke and patent fuel carried, and also in the number of live stock, general merchandise shows a substantial increase.—(Page 6.)

Important changes in the Workmen's Compensation Acts are recommended in a report of a committee which has been presented to the Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

It is understood that the Miners' Council of Action will fix a day on which a concerted effort will be made to induce miners now at work to rejoin the men on strike.—(Page 5.)

The Guards' Memorial on Horse Guards' Parade, London, was unveiled on Saturday morning by the Duke of Connaught. Contingents of all the regiments of the Guards were present.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

In order to decide whether Shanghai and the rich Lower Yangtse district are to be governed in future by Canton or Peking, a great battle is expected shortly in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. Forty thousand troops are being massed there.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At the Phœnix Park on Saturday Ballywirra won the Ward Plate, Tipperary Lass the Whitechurch Plate, Dark Ages the West Plate, Actuary the Wilkinstown Plate, Pasol the Warrenstown Plate, and Fighting Lights the Woodenbridge Plate.—(Page 8.)

At Lingfield Park on Saturday Bongrace won the Autumn Oaks.—(Page 8.)

At Catterick on Saturday Crail won the Bridge Handicap Plate.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Money Market was amply supplied with funds, and loans over the week-end were made at 3½ per cent. and under. Discounts were steady. Silver was again a weak market.—(Page 3.)

Towards a New Economy.

According to a statement attributed to a "high City authority" in London, a pronouncement of the highest importance will be made on next Wednesday. Apparently, it will take the form a joint declaration by a number of leading bankers and business men, who will represent the economic interests of the entire Continent of Europe, as well as of Britain and the United States of America. An "extremely difficult" situation has arisen in Europe, and a way out must be found "without delay." Industry and commerce have been hampered very seriously by the policies that have been pursued by the nations since the war. Everywhere handicaps have been placed upon the free intercourse of goods and services. An intense and growing rivalry between the producing countries of the world has resulted in severe distress, while the virtual collapse of some of the chief currencies of Europe has given rise to widespread confusion. Business circles throughout Europe and the United States are calling now for "a complete change of policy." They are anxious that ruinous competition shall be replaced by co-operative effort, in which all the nations will join for the common good. The old order of things is dead. The first shell that burst in Belgium in 1914 shattered the easy economy of pre-war days. Within a few short years the edifice which had been built at the cost of so much painful labour was razed to the ground, and the foundations of a new and better building are now in the process of being laid. Manifestly the former condition of affairs cannot be restored. The world has gained a new outlook, and from the chaos of the last few years ideas are beginning to emerge which, if they are put into force, will bring about a complete change in the economic life of mankind.

The movement towards a general economic settlement may be said to have begun at the Wiesbaden Conference, when the German and French Governments opened the negotiations which, after many checks and reverses, led finally to the adoption of the Dawes scheme. Now matters are about to be carried a stage further. Business leaders in Berlin deny all knowledge of next Wednesday's announcement, but they are interested keenly in the news, and there is no doubt that they will give their heartiest support to anything that will hasten an economic *rapprochement* among the competitor nations of the world. Germany's main interest, of course, is in the Treaty of Versailles, which, one of her writers has said, was written with the point of a bayonet. The revision of that instrument is the chief plank in Germany's economic, as well as in her political, platform; and it is understood that steps towards that end are likely to be taken without delay. Reports from Berlin state that the German Government is about to make concrete proposals to France in pursuit of the Thoiry agreement. Herr von Hoesch, Ambassador to Paris, is in Berlin at present, and will take these proposals to the French Government during the present week. Details of Germany's plan are being kept secret, but it is known that she will make a firm financial offer for the restoration of the Saar and the Rhineland. She also intends to ask for an international conference for the purpose of discussing reparations. It seems that Herr Stresemann wants to learn precisely how much every one of Germany's creditors expects to get from her, how much they hope to get from one another, and, finally, how little the United States of America will be prepared to accept from all combined.

This conference, if ever it should take place, will be one of the most important meetings since the war. Herr Stresemann has been in fairly close touch with Moscow during recent weeks, and he is believed to be anxious to secure the attendance of a Russian delegation at the conference. Naturally, no invitation can be sent to the Russians without the consent of the Allies and the United States; but, if Herr Stresemann could persuade them to recognise their debts and to enter the council chamber on the definite understanding that those obligations must be met, the whole world would welcome their return to civilised standards of conduct. Even without the Russians, however, the proposed meeting would be very valuable. At present the problem of war debts is almost hopelessly confused. Germany is the universal debtor and America the universal creditor. Between these two extremes stand the other belligerent nations, every one of whom is involved in a tangle of debt which is reducing the European balance sheet to a condition of the utmost complexity. It is high time that a general stock-taking should begin; but wisdom suggests that too much should not be tried at once. The present process is most uneconomic. Germany, for instance, pays a certain sum to France, which is remitted to Britain. Britain then sends it to the United States, and Wall street promptly re-lends it to Germany, who repeats the transaction time and again. The wit of financial leadership surely ought to be able to devise a better system; but, in view of the lingering suspicions and distrusts of the war, an attempt to "rush" matters might be fatal. A conference, however, could do no harm, while it might do a great deal of good. At any rate, the experiment would be interesting.

The Irish Railways.

How far this year's prodigious increase in motor travelling and motor transport in Ireland has affected the prosperity of the railways may be estimated in some measure by the railway traffic returns published in *The Irish Trade Journal.* During the six months ending in June there was a heavy fall in the amount of coal fuels carried. This was due, of course, to the strike in the British mines, and to the same cause must be attributed, to a large degree, the falling off in other branches of traffic. When due allowance is made for the effects of the strike, the returns for the railways wholly within *Saorstát Eireann* are more encouraging than many would be disposed to expect. In spite of all adverse circumstances, the number of passengers carried during the period reviewed was lower by less than 1 *per cent.*, as compared with the same period last year. The number of ordinary fares decreased by 434,859, but the number of excursion and other cheap tickets issued rose by 380,928, so that the six months' loss in fares carried numbered only 53,931. It is significant, on the other hand, to find that the figures for the Great Northern Railway of Ireland tell a different story. During the six months in question ordinary fares on this line fell in number by 381,220 to 751,540—or by one-third. Excursion and other cheap fares, instead of increasing as in the Free State, fell, although by only a small margin. The total number of passengers carried was less by nearly 14 *per cent.* than in the same period last year. Quantities of general merchandise carried declined seriously. The Great Northern Railway lies partly within the Free State and partly within Northern Ireland, and separate statistics for the portions of its permanent way lying on either side of the border are not available. It is, therefore, difficult to say with assurance what proportion of the large decline in business transacted is due to conditions in the North and what proportion to conditions in the South. Possibly some loss of trade between North and South, owing to the discouragement caused by the existence of a Customs border, is represented in the railway's statistics. We are inclined to believe that this loss, happily, is comparatively small at present, although we have not ceased to point out that the Free State Government's tariff policy is bound to discourage commercial intercourse between Irish citizens dwelling on either side of the frontier. The supreme cause for the Great Northern Railway's traffic losses, we suspect, is to be found within the Six Counties. In Northern Ireland road motor transport has grown on a scale wholly unknown in the *Saorstát.* While private cars have multiplied in the South, the public motor vehicle has multiplied in the North, and to-day the roads of the counties adjacent to Belfast carry a daily traffic that resembles that of the streets of a city. The institution of long-distance motor omnibus services in the Free State is but the beginning of changes that may produce, within a year, conditions in the *Saorstát* resembling those in the North. Unless a well-co-ordinated system of national transport is speedily devised, the next six months may show a wasteful competition between railway train and motor vehicle all over Ireland.

Milk Tests.

During the last few years large advances have been made in the statistical investigation of milk-yield and butter-fat production. In *Science Progress* Mr. John Hammond, of the Cambridge School of Agriculture, summarises the results. He quotes an Irish investigator as proving that tests, to be sound, should be made at least once a fortnight. Careful testing and the study of registers show that the milk-yield and butter-fat production of a cow increase up to her eighth year, and then decline again. An American expert finds that conformation is almost worthless for predicting butter-fat percentage, but a cow must have size to produce large quantities of milk. All body measurements are related to milk-yield, and increase in any one shows an increase of milk in the seven-day test. Weight is the most important factor, but length, width and girth follow closely. Experts who have investigated the nutritive value of pasture find that well-grazed grass in respect of digestibility compares favourably with concentrates, such as linseed cake, and is far superior to meadow hay of the best quality. The fibre in young grass has a very high degree of digestibility, almost approaching that of carbohydrates, and grass at this stage is particularly ric' in digestive protein. A Hungarian expert, who also has drawn attention to the high nutritive value of young growing herbage as compared with that at a later stage of growth, has developed a process for preserving it for winter feeding in this stage in place of hay-making. Other experts studied the extent to which "environmental factors" affected the total lactation of a cow. These factors include month of calving, dry period, service period, and age. By combining results under these heads the true capacity of a given animal for milk-production may be determined. It was found that the highest lactation yields were given by cows calving in the autumn months. High yielders are found to give a smaller maximum daily yield than bad milkers. A relation is thought to exist between high fertility and high milk production.

Motor Cars in Spain.

Madrid is said to be thronged more closely with motor cars than any other European city. A writer in the *Manchester Guardian*, describing the motor cars of Barcelona, suggests that in Spain the car is used less as a means of travelling about the country than as a social ornament. "Never in the richest district of New York or Chicago had I seen anything like the parade of magnificent cars that passed slowly by as we sat at a little café on the promenade overhanging the bay." About five o'clock every afternoon the procession of cars begins, and for two hours the fashionable streets are packed with huge, slow-moving cars, piloted by elegantly uniformed chauffeurs. "The view taken of motor cars in Spain is quite different from that in any other European country." In Ireland a city dweller uses his car to travel out to beautiful resorts on days of leisure. English people staying at Barcelona who take week-end expeditions to the Pyrenees are regarded as mad by the Spanish motorists, and sometimes, in Spanish villages, they are attacked by villagers who resent the interruption of their siestas by the noise of swift, mechanically impelled vehicles. The money which Englishwomen or Frenchwomen would spend on dress or home goes in Spain to the ornamental car. The Spanish woman takes small interest in clothes, and dresses chiefly in black with lace scarves or hereditary embroidered shawls. The car, however, she regards rather as an element of the toilette than as a mere means of transport, and its paintwork must be preserved from the rough usages of common travelling, in order that her chariot may glitter as she drives slowly round the town.

TWO MYSTERY PLAYS.

CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCE.

Two short but beautiful mystery plays, "Imelda" and "Tarsicius," both from the pen of the Rev. H. Gaffney, O.P., were presented to a crowded audience at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, yesterday, the proceeds being in aid of St. Mary's (Open-Air) Hospital, Cappagh, Co. Dublin.

"Imelda," which was presented by the girls of the Dominican Convent, Eccles street, is a dramatised version of the well-known story of the Italian child of that name, who died in the joy of her first Holy Communion. It was performed with a fine dignity and restraint, which reflects credit on the teachers. No names were given in the programme, but the child who acted in the title part showed keen dramatic instinct throughout.

"Tarsicius" is a Roman boy, the son of a martyred Christian mother, who is murdered by a Pagan spy, while bearing from the Catacombs to imprisoned Christians the Blessed Sacrament.

In both plays the acting was good, and the scenery and effects were excellent. The orchestra of the SS. Michael and John Operatic Society provided the musical programme.

THE KING AND QUEEN.

The King and Queen, the Queen of Norway, the Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles), the Viscount Lascelles, and the Ladies and Gentlemen-in-Waiting attended Divine Service at Sandringham Church yesterday morning. The Rev. Arthur Fuller, Domestic Chaplain to the King, officiated and preached the sermon. The Rev. Arthur and Mrs. Fuller had the honour of dining with Their Majesties last evening.

PHŒNIX PARK RACES AND THE ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In reply to Mr. Peard's communication in to-day's *Irish Times* I beg to give copy of letter forwarded to the Stewards of the Irish Turf Club in September, 1925, to which a reply was eventually received regretting inability to reconsider the matter. Since that period no further representation has been made.—Yours, etc.,

EDWARD BOHANE, Director.
Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge,
Dublin, October 16th, 1926.

(COPY.)

To F. Harold Clarke, Esq., Secretary, Irish Turf Club, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

DEAR MR. CLARKE,—I have received by 'phone with great regret the decision of the Stewards of the Turf Club to grant a licence to the Phœnix Park Club to hold a meeting on May 15th, 1926—the Saturday of the Society's Spring Show. I also understand that the Stewards are under the impression that the Society added a Saturday (to its Show) on which a race meeting was held in Dublin district. I, therefore, feel it is necessary to at once draw the Stewards' attention to the real position, as there must be some misapprehension.

When in 1922 the question of holding future Spring Shows over a Saturday was under consideration, the Committee had before them Irish race and also show fixtures, and finally unanimously decided to adhere to their fixed week, as no important show or Dublin racing fixture clashed. This was carried through in 1923 without any question or difficulty, and there was no racing in Dublin on the Saturday of that Show. In 1924 Phœnix Park secured a licence for this Saturday, several months following the announcement by the Society of the Show dates for 1924. A protest was thereupon made, and resulted in the Stewards deciding to give the Society in 1925 a free day from racing so far as Dublin district was concerned. The suggestion that to commence racing at 4 p.m. on that day will modify the results cannot be substantiated, as at that hour the principal attractions of the Show for that day commence.

The Society's Spring Show is the greatest annual gathering in the agricultural life of this country. It is not financially a successful paying proposition, but it is carried through as a national necessity, and I, therefore, hope it may be yet possible for the Stewards to reconsider their decision in the light of the information I have now given you.

The following were the local racing fixtures and Spring Show dates for 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925:—

1922. Baldoyle, May 6. Phœnix Park, May 13.	Spring Show, May 16, 17, and 18 (no Saturday Show or racing).
1923. Baldoyle, May 5, 21 and 22. Phœnix Park, May 12.	Spring Show, May 16, 17, 18, and 19 (Saturday Show included first time—no Saturday racing).
1924. Baldoyle, May 10. Phœnix Park, May 3, 17, and 31. Leopardstown, May 2 and 24.	Spring Show, May 14, 15, 16, and 17 (Saturday Show continued, Saturday racing introduced first time).
1925. Baldoyle, May 9. Phœnix Park, May 2 and 30. Leopardstown, May 1 and 23.	Spring Show, May 13, 14, 15, and 16 (Saturday Show, no Saturday racing).
1926. Baldoyle, May 1. Phœnix Park, May 8, 15, and 29. Leopardstown, May 22.	Spring Show, May 12, 13, 14, and 15 (Saturday Show, Saturday racing revived).

The Society only seeks consideration for this one day (Saturday) in each year. The Horse Show has a Dublin racing fixture annually arranged for its final day, and such races are fixed to conform to Horse Show dates no matter what period in August the Show is held. We do not object to this, although the clashing is of greater financial benefit to racing than the Horse Show; but we hope that it may yet be possible to agree to the Society's reasonable request in view of the facts previously stated.—I am, yours obediently,

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COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales returned to London on the conclusion of his Yorkshire visit and took part in the ceremony on the Horse Guards Parade last Saturday, when the Duke of Connaught unveiled the war memorial to the Guards' Division. On behalf of the King, who is now in residence at Sandringham, the Prince placed a magnificent wreath on the monument after the unveiling.

The King and Queen of Spain, accompanied by the Infanta Beatrice, the Infanta Cristina and the Marquis de Estella, arrived last Friday in Barcelona, which in future will share the honours of being a royal residence with Madrid, San Sebastian, Seville and Santander. To-day the Queen will leave Barcelona for London to visit Princess Beatrice at Kensington Palace.

Princess Helena Victoria will visit Manchester next Friday and will fulfil several engagements in London next week, including visits to two exhibitions of pictures.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Cambridge, who have returned to Shotton Hall, Shrewsbury, were the guests last week of Viscount and Viscountess Boyne at Burwarton House. The house party included the Earl and Countess of Stradbroke, Lord and Lady Forester and Miss Kenyon-Slaney, all of whom accompanied their host and hostess to Ludlow Races on both days.

Owing to illness Viscountess Grey of Fallodon was unable to act as hostess at the opening of the British-American Dance Club. The Marchioness of Queensberry received the guests, who were very numerous, and the entertainment was pronounced a most successful opening of the winter season.

Viscountess Ridley, Lady Willoughby de Broke, Lord and Lady Forester, Sir Ernest Glover, Lady Errington, Sir Hilarion and Lady Fernando and Sir Alan and Lady Anderson were among the passengers in the Orient liner Oronsay, which left Tilbury last Saturday for Australia. Sir Philip and Lady Brocklehurst will leave Swythamley Park shortly for a trip to the West Indies. Sir Gilbert and Lady Carter, who have been spending some time in England, will leave on November 6th by the ss. Ariquani for Barbados, where Sir Gilbert was Governor from 1904 to 1910.

Sir Hubert Hunter will preside at the house dinner at the Junior Conservative Club on Wednesday, October 27th. The Lord Chancellor of England will be the principal guest, and will unveil the portrait of the King, painted by Mr. Richard Jack, R.A., which has been presented to the Club by the Hon. Rodman Wanamaker.

Mr. and Mrs Herbert Robinson are entertaining a shooting party at their 16th century residence, Mawley Hall, near Kidderminster. Nearly four thousand acres are available for sport. Among the guests are Lady Herbert, Sir Alfred Herbert, Mr. Leonard Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Van Breda, Captain and Mrs. Wyld, Mr. and Mrs. Kiddell, Colonel Millner, Mr. and Mrs. Greasser, Sir Brummel Thomas, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Miss Thomas, Major Cornwallis West and the Honble. Bertram French.

The marriage will take place at the Cathedral, Ballina, on 27th October, of Margaret (Rita), second daughter of Hugh and Mrs. Ruddy, Ballina House, Ballina, and Michael J. Henry, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Swinford, eldest son of Mark C. Henry, Co.C., and Mrs. Henry, Charlestown.

Dr. Horace Law has returned to 46 Merrion square.

Dr. T. J. Columb has returned to 36 North Strand.

Mr. S. G. Reeves has left 12 Clare street until Monday, 25th inst.

Mr. A. N. Sumerling has returned to 3 Leinster terrace, Dun Laoghaire.

In Switzers Millinery Department the full stock of Autumn and Winter Hats is now ready. The Buyer has just returned with the most fascinating Velvet and Felt Hats—a feature of which is the new high crushable crown adaptable to suit the very young and the matron. Switzers are specialising in large sizes for the non-shingled.

£1,000 or more might be given for a necklet of real pearls, but a necklet of Ciro Pearls exactly reproducing their rare beauty costs only a moderate sum. In Dublin they can be obtained only at the Ciro Salon, Switzers.

An attractive collection of Autumn Hats in the Fashionable Velvet Tailored Felts and Flannel Felts, styled on marvellously flattering lines, graceful, high, draped or jaunty crowns, also youthful boyish styles.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Robert and Co., Ltd.—Special Wool Underwear show this week. All best makes, Chilprufe, Pesco, Wolsey, Vedonis, etc. Write for full descriptive catalogue.—Grafton street.

Theatre Dinner from 6 o'clock in New Grill Room of the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Kellett's Corsetry Demonstration will be continued this week. All new models of J.B. Masterfront Corsets will be shown on the living figure with the assistance of a Mannequin, and free advice and fittings will be given by an expert corsetiere.—Kellett's, George's street, Dublin.

A beautiful collection of Coats, Frocks, and Hats showing at McBirney's this week.

Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland. Millar and Beatty, Ltd. Carpets Shaken and Cleaned at our Works or B.V.C. Vacuum Process at your home.—Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway, Ltd., Grafton street.

Marleen is showing a new delivery of Jumper Suits in smart Rodier Checks and other novelties. Also fancy Cardigans and Sports Coats—all reasonably priced.—The Rose Triangle, 114 Stephen's Green.

Chiropody and Massage. Consultations free. Mrs. Bithrey, 97 Grafton street (first floor).

Birthday and Christening Gifts, attractive and lasting. John Morton, Jeweller, Nassau st.

Furs Duty Free—At Vard's—A large and varied selection of New Season's Models in Fur Coats, Ties, etc. Every garment manufactured on the premises. Collars and Cuffs a speciality.—24 Grafton st. (first floor) and 16 Duke st., Dublin. Experts in Remodelling.

At Kathlyn's, 54 South King street—Smart, Warm Fur-trimmed Coats from 3 guineas.

Fur Coats—During this week we are offering the following at exceptionally low prices:—Peschanick, Marmot, Mole, Seal Coney, and Beaver Coney Coats. Inspection invited.—Rohu and Son, Manufacturing Furriers, 2 Castle Market, off South William street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.

MR. SHAW'S VIEWS ON IRELAND.

REFUSES TO MODIFY THEM.

Mrs. M. K. Connery, Dublin, having written to Mr. George Bernard Shaw expostulating with him concerning his recently expressed views on Ireland and Irish prosperity, has received the following reply:—

"12 October, 1926.

"The communication published—or rather republished—by Judge Neil is authentic; but it was made on some former occasion, I forget how long ago. However, it remains as true as ever it was, and I shall not withdraw it or modify it in any way. I am quite aware of the miserable poverty of the poor in Ireland, England, America and throughout the capitalist world; but begging will never cure it, and I shall not let slip any opportunity of reminding people of that inexorable fact.—G.B.S."

FREE STATE BUTTER TRADE.

NEW BRAND TO BE ISSUED.

At Carrick-on-Shannon District Court, on last Saturday, when W. McDermott and Denis Horan were each fined 20s. and 5s. costs for supplying milk in a dirty can to the Kiltoghert Creamery, Mr. Carroll, the Department's Inspector, said that the Department was going to give a brand, to be called the "National Brand," to butter of a very high standard. Denmark had a similar brand, called the "Luhr Brand." Creameries he added, could not expect to secure this brand as long as dirty milk was being tendered by even a few suppliers to a creamery.

LONDON LETTER.

THE GUARDS' MEMORIAL.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The pageant of the Guards yesterday at Whitehall for the unveiling of the Guards' Memorial was one of the finest military displays since the days of the war. Everything was perfectly done, and a great ceremonial passed off without an awkward moment. It was evident that the occasion appealed deeply to the Guards present and past, and to the relatives of the fallen Guardsmen; for the attendance was remarkable. Many women and boys were wearing the decorations and medals of lost husbands and fathers, and now and again an elderly lady could be met with medals on her right breast belonging, in all probability, to a lost son. The Duke of Connaught carried himself magnificently in spite of his years, while the appearance of the famous veteran guardsman, Sir George Higginson, was a great feature of the ceremony. Every honour was paid to this veteran of the Crimea. He came in a Royal carriage, and was given a seat next to the Duke, while the distinguished men, including the Prince of Wales, on the platform paid him every possible attention. To the rank and file his appearance was a sheer delight; for he is one of the traditions of the Brigade of Guards.

The Coal Dispute.

Developments in the coal situation during the week-end have been unimportant; but events are likely to become interesting in the course of the coming week. A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trade Union Congress has been called for Friday next to consider the mining situation. The meeting will be attended by the leading officials of the Executive of the Miners' Federation and demands that there shall be an embargo on coal and a levy of the trade unions will be presented. It is improbable that either request will be granted; for the setting up of an embargo is not regarded with favour in any quarter, because it is feared that it would prove a failure. A levy, as the miners have already been told, is quite impossible. The meeting will be a lively one, if rumour can be trusted; for the Committee of the Trade Union Congress is anxious to have a few words with Mr. Cook regarding his attacks on trade union leaders of late.

The Coming Week.

The Government is looking forward to the coming week with some little anxiety; for the departure of the Miners' Federation to the country as a council of war, while not regarded as of great importance, easily may help to inflame passion in the mining districts. The Government is prepared to meet any situation that may arise, and it has ample powers under the Emergency Powers Act to take any further precautions that it may deem necessary. The extremists' leaders, therefore, will have to be most careful not to come into open contact with the law. Intensive speaking will be permitted as long as it is confined to language that is law-abiding. Incitement in these times is likely to prove a very dangerous experiment.

The Liberal Leader.

Mr. Lloyd George went down to Barnstaple not to bury Cæsar, but to praise him. This was scarcely according to expectation; for it is known that, speaking politically, Mr. Lloyd George is not over well pleased with his former leader. He is the victor, however, in the struggle, and in a most magnanimous mood lauded Lord Oxford as "one of the most illustrious in the Liberal Party's brilliant array of leaders." It is not expected in political circles that Lord Oxford will return the compliment; for it is known that he and a small, but devoted, band of Liberals have not finished with the leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons. It is thought, however, that the path to the leadership of the whole Liberal Party lies open to Mr. Lloyd George, since he has a policy and the money to push it forward.

Imperial Publicity.

It is expected that Mr. J. C. C. Davidson will be the publicity officer for the Government during the Imperial Conference, a position which he occupied during the course of the general strike, when he controlled the wireless service arrangements. The Financial Secretary to the Admiralty is greatly respected in the ranks of the Conservative Party, and, should he be appointed to the post, he will give of his utmost. At the same time I rather incline to the view that the overseas newspaper men will prefer a publicity agent with greater experience than a minor Minister can possibly possess. The task is an extremely difficult one; for there are many different interests to consider, and personalities as well.

Sir James Craig.

Sir James Craig, accompanied by Lady Craig and his children, has arrived in London on his return from his visit to Canada, and he left London this evening for Belfast, travelling *via* Stranraer and Larne. Sir James says that he has returned from Canada deeply impressed with all that he has seen and learned; for it is a wonderful country, a natural outlet for Great Britain's surplus population. Canada is British to the core, and it is up to all of us to see that she receives the backing she deserves. In every province Sir James found deep thinking, sincere men speaking with one voice about the needs of the country, such as good British stock for settlers and financial assistance for future development. He also met a number of men of Irish stock whose memories of the land of their forbears are ever green, occupying positions of responsibility, some great, some minor, but all happy, contented, and proud of Canada.

Postal Advertising.

Despite denials that have been issued concerning the intention of the Government to abandon the proposed commercial advertisements on post-marks, there is little doubt that the scheme will not be put into operation. The volume of opposition has steadily grown, and the Government bodies mainly concerned—the Treasury and the General Post Office—have been influenced by the weight of public opinion. It is probable that an official announcement as to the abandonment of the proposal is only being delayed, pending the approval of the Cabinet to such a course. As a revenue-producer the scheme had doubtful merits; for, while sums of money would have been received from those who paid for the post-mark advertisement, there would, undoubtedly, have been a falling off in the postage receipts, owing to a disinclination on the part of circularising firms to have an advertisement of another firm placed upon their stationery.

Amateurs and Professionals.

The dividing line between the amateur and professional has long been a source of trouble. Various outdoor sports have had difficulty in defining the status of a professional, and the question is now arising with regard to the difference between amateur and professional dancers. Ballroom dance competitions are now so numerous that it is considered high time for a ruling to be given. Cash prizes are frequently offered in amateur competitions, and it is contended that this is contrary to established custom where amateurs are concerned. A conference is to be held in London to-morrow, when dancing teachers, managers, and both amateur and professional dancers will endeavour to answer the question as to what constitutes an amateur dancer.

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One of the most important objects of th German proposals will be to bring about no or in the near future, an international con ference at which all the nations which partic pated in the war will sit down to discuss th amount of reparations that they still hope t obtain from Germany, to discuss their rec procal debts, and finally come to an agree ment with the United States as to how muc they will pay America for their war and post war debts.

Official circles in Berlin believe that a international conference will be a painfu operation for all concerned, but that it will b better than a slow poisoning of the publi minds in all nations through the optimisti illusions of politicians and financiers. "I may hurt when the European nations si down to face squarely Europe's financial situation, but we will all know where we stand, and will be able to make a business man's agreement," one of the most prominent officials in the Wilhelmstrasse told me when discussing the advisability of an internationa conference on world debts.

The German Ambassador to Moscow arrived in Berlin this week, and entered into the conferences concerning Germany's new suggestions, which is taken as an indication that Russia would also be asked to participate in the war and post-war conference if Germany succeeds in persuading England, France, and the United States to accept her plan.

ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF DISARMAMENT.

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE'S PROGRAMME.

GENEVA, Saturday.

The mixed Consultative Committee of the Economic Sub-Committee of the Disarmament Conference Preparatory Commission will meet in Paris on next Tuesday, under the Chairmanship of M. Verwerka, Czecho-Slovakian Minister in Berne. The Commission will discuss the economic aspects of disarmament, and will study the following questions:—

The principles on which to establish the proportion of armaments to be allowed to each country; the influence of the material resources of a country on its war power; and the determination of the elements, constituting a country's war power, such as population, coal production, and output of steel and petroleum.

The Committee also will discuss whether the control of disarmament raised economic difficulties, and, if so, what these difficulties are likely to be.—(Reuter.)

ITALY AND TURKEY.

UNFOUNDED RUMOURS.

ROME, Saturday.

The fresh reports, published abroad, attributing aggressive designs against Turkey to the Italian Government, have evoked a semi-official statement, which says:—"After the repeated explicit official and semi-official declarations made by the Italian Government denying these absurd rumours, it might appear superfluous to insist once more that they are entirely unfounded. Henceforth it is evident that this spreading of insinuations and fantastic reports is done with the express purpose of distorting the policy of the Italian Government in the eyes of the world, of injuring its good relations with Turkey, and promoting obscure intrigues. The common sense of the Turkish nation, and Government, will enable them to see through these machinations, and the Italian Government, on its part, will continue to pursue its policy of loyal friendship towards Turkey."

KING FEISUL RETURNS TO BAGDAD.

BAGDAD, Sunday.

Looking much better in health and spirits after his three months' stay in Europe, King Feisul arrived back in his capital this evening. The city was gaily decked with flags, and six thousand boy scouts lined the streets. His Majesty used his own cars to cross the desert from Syria, and he was met half-way by a British escort with six armoured cars.—(Reuter.)

MAURETANIA'S ACHIEVEMENT.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

A remarkable achievement was completed yesterday, when the Mauretania, which already has 19 years' trans-Atlantic service to her credit, arrived at quarantine within 120 minutes of breaking her own "record" of five days five hours twenty-one minutes from Cherbourg, which no other ship afloat has ever equalled.—(Reuter.)

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According to information available here, Germany is about to make definite proposals to France which put into concrete shape the principles of the policy agreed upon in the famous Thoiry meeting between M. Briand and Herr Stresemann.

It is understood that Herr von Hoesch, German Ambassador to Paris, who has been here for the past few days, will take the proposals to Paris early next week.

These proposals, which aim at procuring the early recovery of the Saar Basin and the liberation of the Rhineland in return for substantial financial assistance to enable France to complete her currency stabilisation, are being drawn up by an Inner Cabinet Committee consisting of the Foreign Trade and Finance Ministers.

One of the most important objects of the German proposals will be to bring about now, or in the near future, an international conference at which all the nations which participated in the war will sit down to discuss the amount of reparations that they still hope to obtain from Germany, to discuss their reciprocal debts, and finally come to an agreement with the United States as to how much they will pay America for their war and post-war debts.

Official circles in Berlin believe that an international conference will be a painful operation for all concerned, but that it will be better than a slow poisoning of the public minds in all nations through the optimistic illusions of politicians and financiers. "It may hurt when the European nations sit down to face squarely Europe's financial situation, but we will all know where we stand, and will be able to make a business man's agreement," one of the most prominent officials in the Wilhelmstrasse told me when discussing the advisability of an international conference on world debts.

The German Ambassador to Moscow arrived in Berlin this week, and entered into the conferences concerning Germany's new suggestions, which is taken as an indication that Russia would also be asked to participate in the war and post-war conference if Germany succeeds in persuading England, France, and the United States to accept her plan.

ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF DISARMAMENT.

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE'S PROGRAMME.

GENEVA, Saturday.

The mixed Consultative Committee of the Economic Sub-Committee of the Disarmament Conference Preparatory Commission will meet in Paris on next Tuesday, under the Chairmanship of M. Verwerka, Czecho-Slovakian Minister in Berne. The Commission will discuss the economic aspects of disarmament, and will study the following questions:—

The principles on which to establish the proportion of armaments to be allowed to each country; the influence of the material resources of a country on its war power; and the determination of the elements, constituting a country's war power, such as population, coal production, and output of steel and petroleum.

The Committee also will discuss whether the control of disarmament raised economic difficulties, and, if so, what these difficulties are likely to be.—(Reuter.)

ITALY AND TURKEY.

UNFOUNDED RUMOURS.

ROME, Saturday.

The fresh reports, published abroad, attributing aggressive designs against Turkey to the Italian Government, have evoked a semi-official statement, which says:—"After the repeated explicit official and semi-official declarations made by the Italian Government denying these absurd rumours, it might appear superfluous to insist once more that they are entirely unfounded. Henceforth it is evident that this spreading of insinuations and fantastic reports is done with the express purpose of distorting the policy of the Italian Government in the eyes of the world, of injuring its good relations with Turkey, and promoting obscure intrigues. The common sense of the Turkish nation, and Government, will enable them to see through these machinations, and the Italian Government, on its part, will continue to pursue its policy of loyal friendship towards Turkey."

KING FEISUL RETURNS TO BAGDAD.

BAGDAD, Sunday.

Looking much better in health and spirits after his three months' stay in Europe, King Feisul arrived back in his capital this evening. The city was gaily decked with flags, and six thousand boy scouts lined the streets. His Majesty used his own cars to cross the desert from Syria, and he was met half-way by a British escort with six armoured cars.—(Reuter.)

MAURETANIA'S ACHIEVEMENT.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

A remarkable achievement was completed yesterday, when the Mauretania, which already has 19 years' trans-Atlantic service to her credit, arrived at quarantine within 121 minutes of breaking her own "record" of five days five hours twenty-one minutes from Cherbourg, which no other ship afloat has ever equalled.—(Reuter.)

GUARDS' MEMORIAL UNVEILED.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY IN LONDON.

MARCH-PAST TO THE AIR OF "TIPPERARY."

The Guards' Memorial on the Horse Guards' Parade, London, was unveiled with impressive ceremony on Saturday morning. Contingents of the Grenadier, Coldstream, Scots, Irish and Welsh Guards were drawn up four square on the Parade. Seven Victoria Crosses were in the ranks, and in the enclosed square were ex-Guardsmen, some of whom were disabled on war service, and relatives of the fallen from all parts of the Kingdom. Side by side with the scarlet Guards of to-day were khaki men in full fighting kit with steel helmets, a monument in themselves to the heroic days.

DUKE'S SPEECH.

The Prince of Wales, as a Colonel of the Welsh Guards, was among those to welcome the Duke of Connaught to the Horse Guards' Parade. The Duke, who wore the full dress uniform of the Grenadier Guards, arrived punctually in a pair horsed open landau, with attendants in scarlet.

The Duke of Connaught, Senior Colonel of the Brigade of Guards, at the unveiling ceremony, said:—We are assembled here to do honour to the memory of the Guards Division who laid down their lives for their King and country in the Great War. It appears to me out of place on this occasion to enumerate any of the battles or any of the splendid services rendered by the regiments of this Division. Nor will I mention the names of the many hard-fought engagements in which they took so glorious a part. Those ought to be well-known to us all. The great traditions of the Guards, handed down to us for over two and a half centuries, have been cherished by all those who have served, and by those who are still serving, and they have been an example to us all. Never have soldiers more nobly done their duty than during the four weary years of the war. All who have served in France and in Flanders know how valuable was the example set by the Guards Division to the many noble Divisions that made up the fighting forces of the British Empire. Whether in attack or in defence no other troops were more distinguished in bravery, in endurance and in discipline.

Dealing with the casualties sustained by the Division, the Duke mentioned that 652 officers and 14,108 other ranks lost their lives, and 1,033 officers and 27,365 other ranks were wounded. Twenty-four Victoria Crosses were won.

A gallant and conspicuous figure who received chivalrous attention from both the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught was General Sir George Higginson, an upstanding veteran still, despite his hundred years.

THE MARCH PAST.

It was in complete silence that the Duke dropped the flags from the memorial which he unveiled "To the Glory of God, and in honoured memory of the officers and men of His Majesty's Regiments of Foot Guards and of the Guards Division, who gave their lives in the Great War."

Massed pipers marched slowly across the square skirling "The Flowers of the Forest," massed buglers sounded the "Last Post" and the "Reveille," and the whole of the uniformed troops moved off in slow time and saluted the memorial.

The final march past was to the unforgettable tunes of "Tipperary" and the "Boys of the Old Brigade."

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

MR. COSGRAVE LEAVES FOR LONDON.

President Cosgrave, who has been suffering from a slight cold since his tour of County Cork, will leave Dublin for the Imperial Conference this morning. He will be accompanied by Mr. P. J. M'Gilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, and Colonel J. O'Reilly.

The President is likely to remain in London until next Thursday, when he probably will return to Dublin, leaving the Free State delegates in the charge of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, who, with Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, is already in London. Mr. Cosgrave will go back to London at a later stage of the Conference.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. MACKENZIE KING.

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, arrived at Liverpool yesterday on the White Star liner Megantic for the Imperial Conference. He was accompanied by Mr. P. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London; Mr. E. La Pointe, Minister of Justice; Mr. T. Mulvey, Under Secretary of State and Deputy Registrar-General, and Mr. F. C. Blair, Assistant Deputy Minister of Immigration.

Mr. Mackenzie King said that the recent election had given them a large working majority, and paved the way for the more constructive tasks of the next few years.

"We have had one of the most bountiful harvests in our history," he continued, "which will yield a surplus of wheat sufficient to supply the whole of the imported breadstuffs of the United Kingdom. The returns from this great harvest assure a continuance of prosperity, which within the past year has reduced unemployment to the lowest level since the post-war inflation of 1920.

"Further reduction in taxation is probable. It has not yet been thought desirable to establish a sinking fund for the purpose of paying off capital outlay on the new account, our first task being to stimulate the revival of industry by lessening the burden of taxation.

"The first four months of the year show a 60 per cent. increase in immigration into Canada. We are looking forward to good results from the forthcoming Imperial Conference. Canada is increasing her trade agreements with other portions of the Empire on mutual preference lines. We have already found these mutual preference agreements do much to stimulate trade."

CANADA AND THE U.S.

Mr. Mackenzie King mentioned that it is probable that Mr. Vincent Massey, at present in London, will be appointed Canadian Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington. This new appointment had become necessary, he said, owing to increasing trade between Canada and the United States.

Mr. Vincent Massey, Privy Council, was formerly President of Messrs. Massey, Harris and Company, agricultural implement manufacturers, Toronto.

MEXICO AND THE CHURCH.

LIMITING THE NUMBER OF ECCLESIASTICS.

MEXICO CITY, Saturday.

President Calles has submitted to Congress draft regulations limiting the number of Catholic priests and ministers of other denominations in the Federal district.—(Reuter.)

COLD SNAP IN BRITAIN.

SNOW AND SLEET IN THE NORTH.

A decided fall in temperature in Britain yesterday, together with reports of snow in Scotland and sleet in the Yorkshire Wolds, indicated that the wearing of winter wraps had become essential. Mention in last night's meteorological reports of ground frost at many inland stations foreshadow colder days ahead.

Despite the sunshine, the air in London was decidedly chilly, and personal experience confirmed official intimations that it was "rather cold." Conditions elsewhere during the week-end were rendered additionally unpleasant by rain.

THE COUNCIL OF ACTION.

SAFETY MEN TO REMAIN AT WORK.

MR. COOK AND THE OWNERS.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent in Lancashire understands on the highest authority, that when the Council of War meets in Nottinghamshire to-morrow it will fix a day on which a concerted effort will be made to persuade miners who have returned to work to rejoin their comrades.

LEVY PROBLEM.

A special meeting of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress has been called for Friday next, in London, to consider the request of the Miners' Federation that a special conference of affiliated unions shall be held to discuss the question of imposing a levy in support of the miners in their continued resistance to district settlements. It is expected that representatives of the Miners' Executive, including the officials, will attend the meeting of the General Council, to urge their reasons why a levy should be made. There is reason to believe that the miners' leaders will also make another attempt to induce the Trades Union Congress to order an embargo on imported coal.

It is very doubtful whether the General Council will feel justified in taking the action sought by the miners, although there is every desire to back them up to the utmost possible extent.

It may, however, be decided to call the special conference as suggested, and leave the unions to decide the question themselves. Facts given by Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Ben Tillett at the Labour Party Conference at Margate indicate that the railwaymen and the transport workers have heavy burdens to bear as a result of unemployment in their own membership, following the general strike, and it is known that the engineers, the boilermakers, and other big unions are in the same position.

The National Union of Railwaymen is not likely to go back upon the decision of its own annual conference not to impose an embargo on coal. Mr. Thomas, at Margate, threw the responsibility for the importation of foreign coal to England on to the Miners' International which has been unable to take effective steps on the Continent to prevent coal from coming to England.

SAFETY MEN'S POSITION.

A Glasgow telegram states that Mr. Shirkie, in an interview yesterday, reiterated his decision that the safety men will remain at work in spite of all attempts to the contrary. He added, "I got an urgent letter from Mr. Cook, which I sent on to my Executive for a decision. He wants us to attend his Council of War, but whether or not we attend, the safety men, you can take it from me, will remain at their posts."

An Ammanford message says:—The twenty-five safety men who ceased work on Saturday at Emlyn Colliery are being replaced. Those who left are Federation men, and have been induced to take their action by a mass meeting of local miners, who protested against the employment of fourteen coal hewers at Colliery No. 2, where about fifty tons of coal were being raised daily. A previous report that there was danger of the pit flooding is stated to have been inaccurate.

NOTTINGHAM MINERS' BALLOT.

SUPPORT FOR FEDERATION'S POLICY.

The Council of the Nottinghamshire Miners' Association met on Saturday, when it was decided to take action in support of the Federation policy. A ballot vote had been taken throughout the country upon two questions, and in regard to the first of these it was reported that 14,331 had voted in favour of again ceasing work, and 2,875 against standing by the Federation policy and disfranchising all who do not act accordingly.

The second question which had been submitted was whether the men were in favour of district settlements, which are already largely operative in Nottinghamshire, where over 34,000 men have resumed operations, it being pointed out that this might entail severance from the Federation. The voting was as follows:—

For the proposal	3,375
Against	7,147

The Council decided, having regard to the result of the ballot, to recommend all members to cease work at once, with a view to assisting the National Executive in reaching a speedy settlement. The composition of the Council of the Association was dealt with in relation to that decision, and it was determined by 30 votes to 14 that all delegates who had returned to work, or had signed on to do so, should be excluded from the Council.

Thereupon 25 delegates out of 44 attending the meeting withdrew, leaving 19 who had remained loyal to the decision of the Federation.

In regard to Mr. G. A. Spencer, the miners' Parliamentary representative, who was recently suspended by the National Federation, it was decided that the resolution which had been passed in relation to others differing from the policy of national organisation must apply to him, and that he should be suspended from the further discharge of his official duties in connection with the Association until the Council had been fully reconstituted, when his case would be dealt with.

In an interview with a Press Association representative, Mr. Spencer intimated that he should take immediate steps to contest the legality of the Council's decision.

MR. COOK'S WILD SPEECH.

Mr. Cook, the miners' secretary, speaking yesterday at Leigh, Lancashire, to a crowd estimated at nearly 20,000, composed mostly of miners, declared that some Lancashire miners, who were traitors to their principles and their Federation, had returned to work. Every man who had gone back was a "black leg" and a Judas. The miners were not beaten. Ninety per cent. were still firm. If only they could get out the men who were still working, then the question of agreement was only days away.

In the course of speeches at other meetings Mr. Cook said that if, as he hoped, they could get all the men out of the pits this week, a settlement would be only a question of hours. "It has got to be stopped," he declared, in reference to the men who have returned to work. "Stopped they must be, brought out, law or no law."

"It will be our turn next," he told another meeting, "and God help some of the coal-owners and police officials." He added that he was prepared to recommend to-day a wages agreement, based upon the cost of living.

ARMED ROBBERS' HAUL OF JEWELLERY.

NEW YORK THEATRE PARTY KIDNAPPED.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

One of the boldest robberies yet perpetrated in New York occurred last night, when three men kidnapped Mrs. William Calder, wife of a former United States Senator; her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lee, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Harlow, when they were returning home from a theatre in Manhattan, and robbed them of nearly £25,000 worth of jewellery.

Mrs. Calder's car, which was driven by her chauffeur, whose wife was with him in the front seat, had just stopped in front of Mrs. Lee's residence in Third street, Brooklyn, when three men sprang out of another car, which had been following it, and thrust revolvers in the face of the theatre party. Commanding silence, they forced the chauffeur and his wife to go into the back of the car, and then one of the men got inside and stripped the occupants of their jewellery, while another drove the car through Prospect Park. The third man followed in the gang's car.

After going about a mile the robbers forced the others to get out, and went off with the two cars. These were found later abandoned outside a station on the tube railway leading to Manhattan.—(*Times* telegram, per Press Association, copyright.)

MORE TROUBLE IN SPAIN.

ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL THE KING.

FIVE MEN ARRESTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PERPIGNAN (By Courier to the French Frontier), Saturday.

Five "Reds" are in prison at Barcelona to-night on a charge of plotting to take the lives of the Spanish King and General Primo de Rivera.

Senor Martinez Anido, Minister for the Interior, has sent hundreds of secret agents, together with thousands of the troops, to make Barcelona safe for the rulers.

The Syndicalist suspects were rounded up half an hour before the Royal train was due to pass. They were armed to the teeth, and, although they have confessed nothing, it is alleged that they intended to fire as soon as the train slowed down at the city boundaries.

EX-OFFICERS' CHEERS.

The artillery men had their innings this morning when the Royal party and the Dictator made their carefully-planned entrance into the Catalan Metropolis, which was lavishly hung with the Spanish colours, while not a single proscribed Catalan flag was in sight. Forbidden to wear their uniforms by a decree disbanding the corps, a hundred well known officers of the defunct Barcelona garrison gathered near the station. When King Alfonso appeared they sprang to attention and cheered the astonished and abashed Monarch. But when the Dictator came into view there were howls of scorn and derision.

Although the Syndicalists and Communists in Barcelona are active, I learn that there is no plan to show their distaste of the King's presence by a demonstration. They admit that General Primo's repressive measures have broken their organisation's back, and they intend to wait until the iron hand relaxes.

The spectre of Syndicalism has begun suddenly to stalk to the Dictator's benefit in Barcelona. The wealthy Catalan business men, recalling the pre-Directorate days when assassination in their ranks was an almost weekly occurrence, are convinced that a strong Government, whether good or bad, is needed to save them from the "Reds." The Catalan leaders, however, are frankly saying that the "Red" bogey is probably traceable to the Government itself as a means of preventing criticism.

MADRID'S DENIAL.

MADRID, Sunday.

It is announced from an authoritative source that reports to the effect that several Syndicalists have been arrested at Barcelona on a charge of being involved in a plot against the King and General Primo de Rivera are devoid of all foundation.—(Reuter.)

THE KING'S MOVEMENTS.

The King to-day paid a visit to Monserrat, accompanied by Senor Quinones de Leon, the Spanish Ambassador in Paris. The Queen attended a bull fight, and was cheered by the spectators.

General Primo de Rivera presided at a banquet to-day in honour of the head of the Provincial Patriotic Union of Barcelona. General Primo paid a tribute to the guest of the evening, and said that he had succeeded in converting into a flame of patriotism and with a city which was cold and poisoned by ideas injurious to patriotism and citizenship.—(Reuter.)

ARMY REORGANISATION.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT'S PLANS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MADRID, Saturday.

With the political interest of the country centred on Barcelona, the Government has taken the opportunity to spring one of its most drastic plans to reorganise the Army by closing entrance to the military academies for two years.

A radical change is to be made in the entrance requirements when the Academy reopens in 1928, according to an announcementt made this morning. Instead of being a separate school, every corps will be part of the general military academy, and the minimum age will be raised from 14 to 16 years. The maximum age is fixed at 21, except in the case of men who have already done service in the Army, who are given four more years in which to enter.

Numerous changes in entrance examinations have also been made.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND LORD OXFORD.

FUTURE OF THE LIBERAL PARTY.

Mr. Lloyd George made reference to the retirement of Lord Oxford when he addressed ten thousand people at Barnstaple on last Saturday afternoon. Lord Oxford, he said, was certainly one of the most distinguished in the brilliant array of eminent men who had led their great Party in the past. They were unfeignedly glad that his health had been restored, and that the nation would not be deprived of his fine intelligence, his unrivalled experience, his unique gifts of impressive utterance, for many years to come. He regretted that there should be anything controversial in the circumstances of Lord Oxford's retirement.

He should like only to correct one impression, not created by Lord Oxford, but which might be an inference, hastily drawn from words used, and that was that he himself approved in any sense of the general strike. He condemned it unequivocally at the time as a folly, and a mischievous folly at that. But he also condemned the misdeeds of the Government at that time.

"With unity," declared Mr. Lloyd George, "other great days of Liberalism will be eclipsed by even greater achievements, on one condition—that we cease to foster suspicions, slights, personal grievances or rivalries. Sling them all on to the dung-heap, and work together in the spirit of unity, amity and goodwill."

In a reference to Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Lloyd George declared, amid much laughter, that the Conservative Party treated him as a sort of ticket-of-leave man. "And," he added, "there is the Prime Minister walking about the country. He has no idea where he is. Somebody says to him, 'Where are you going?' and he says, 'I am off to find peace in our time, O Lord.' As a matter of fact, that poor man is off the map."

COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS.

REVOLUTIONARIES, NOT RABBITS.

When the Communist Party Congress resumed yesterday morning at Battersea Town Hall, a boy of nine, attired in a red beret and shawl, held forth on the Young Comrades' League.

Comrade Pollitt said that the whole policy of the official Labour movement was a camouflaged attack upon the miners, in alliance with the Government and the mine-owners.

Comrade Campbell said that the Labour movement must be prepared to see that the mass strikes of the future would be led by revolutionaries, not rabbits.

Comrade Saklatvala spoke on the report, and it was adopted, with the understanding that the workers should be mobilised to secure a dissolution of Parliament, and the return of a real Labour Government pledged to break the power of capitalism.

AUSTRIAN CABINET CRISIS.

VIENNA, Saturday.

The President of the Republic has accepted the resignation of the Cabinet, but has asked the Ministers to continue to carry out their duties until a new Cabinet has been appointed.—(Reuter.)

CHINESE TROOPS MASSING.

COMING BATTLE FOR SHANGHAI.

MARSHAL'S ARMY IN GRAVE DANGER.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN AN EXPLOSION.

More Chinese blood is about to be spilled if the massing of forces in the Shanghai area is to be regarded as a serious operation. The battle, if it is fought, will decide whether Shanghai in future will be ruled by Canton or Peking.

As the result of an explosion on a Chinese transport off Kiukiang 1,600 soldiers belonging to the forces of Marshal Sun Chuan Fang are reported to have lost their lives.

IMPENDING BATTLE.

40,000 SOLDIERS MANŒUVRING

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Sunday.

Military forces from Kiangsu and Chekiang Provinces, numbering approximately 40,000, are massing to-night within a dozen miles of Shanghai foreign settlements preparatory to a battle to decide whether the rich Lower Yangtsze district, including Shanghai, shall be governed by Canton or Peking. Marshal Sun Chuan Fang, the Commander of the Lower Yangtsze area, who has been involved with the Cantonese in Kiangsu Province for many years, is now forced to defend his position in this quarter owing to a rebellion in Chekiang Province, where the Civic Governor, Hsia Chao, has gone over to the Cantonese side, thus making Marshal Sun Chuan Fang's position highly precarious.

All the railways in Shanghai district have been commandeered for troop transport, and all incoming trains are jammed with Chinese refugees rushing to Shanghai for foreign protection. More than 5,000 troops, with considerable artillery, have been brought to Shanghai from Nanking to-day for the purpose of preventing the city and adjacent arsenal falling into the hands of the Chekiang forces which are advancing in this direction from the Chekiang provincial capital, Hangchow.

Marshall Sun Chuan Fang's forces in the Shanghai district are commanded by Colonel Wang Yutsze, while the Chekiang forces are commanded by Hsia Chao, the Civic Governor.

The foreign authorities at Shanghai have mobilised volunteers, while the foreign gunboats are standing by in readiness to land parties if it is found necessary to protect foreign lives and properties.

AN ARMY'S PERIL.

MARSHAL'S RETREAT THREATENED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
HANKOW, Sunday.

Trustworthy reports received here indicate that the Seventh National Army elements, which have been fighting in the Wusueh region, have appeared in force at Hwangmei, on the border of Anhwei, with the purpose of reaching the provincial capital of Anking, thus cutting off the retreat of Marshal Sun Chuan Fang, the chief commander of the opposition forces.

It seems that the Cantonese Army lured the Northern gunboats and transports, meanwhile sending their main column across the country.

Severe fighting is also reported of the army personally under the command of Chiang Kaishih, in the region of Tukiapu, apparently for the purpose of enveloping Kiukiang from the southward.

If these reports are fully substantiated Marshal Sun Chuan Fang's entire army is in grave peril, and Anking, an important walled city, 160 miles above Nanking, is also in very grave danger.

SHANGHAI PLOT.

GENERAL RISING FRUSTRATED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Sunday.

Serious trouble has arisen between Kiangsu and Chekiang. It appears that the Cantonese, in despair of defeating Sun Chuan Fang in Kiangsu, organised a revolutionary plot, which was due to break out in Shanghai to-day.

A monster meeting of students, on the pretext of protesting against the Wanhsien affair, was to have been the signal for a general rising. At the same time the Kuomintang (Cantonese) suborned some four thousand Chekiang to march on Shanghai *via* the Hangchow railway. At the eleventh hour Dr. V. K. Ting, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, discovered the conspiracy and promptly cut the railway line south of Shanghai, hurried all available troops to meet the Chekiang force, and further informed the students that if they attempted to make trouble the police would fire without warning.

These vigorous measures had the desired effect of saving this district for a time, but so many troops have been removed for the war in Kiangsu that the treat from Chekiang is most serious.

BIG BATTLE EXPECTED.

This afternoon the Chekiang Force was reported to have arrived at Sungkiang, and it is generally believed that a battle may occur at any moment. Last Friday it was rumoured that Hsia Chao, the Civil Governor of Chekiang, had declared his independence of Sun Chuan Fang. To-day Hsia issued a proclamation strenuously affirming his loyalty to Sun.

A China merchant's vessel at Kiukiang, full of explosives for Sun, was blown up, with the reported loss of several hundred soldiers. This, too, is presumably part of the Kuomintang plot.

EXPLOSION ON A TRANSPORT.

1,600 SOLDIERS DROWNED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
HANKOW, Sunday.

Sixteen hundred soldiers belonging to the forces of Marshal Sun Chuan Fang were drowned yesterday as the result of an explosion on board a commandeered Yangtsze steamer off Kiukiang. The boat was being used as a transport and carrying soldiers and munitions. The ship burst into flames, and was totally destroyed. The bodies of the soldiers and the *débris* were thrown high into the air from the force of the explosion.

Only about three hundred soldiers were rescued, chiefly from the rescue operations of the British warship Woodcock and the American vessel Pigeon.

Huge numbers of boxes of cartridges, a large number of three-inch shells, quantities of aeroplane stores, petrol, flour, rice and uniforms were also lost.

BRITISH GUNBOAT FIRED ON.

REPLY WITH MACHINES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
HANKOW, Sunday.

After four days' complete isolation, owing to heavy fighting around Wusueh, seventy-three miles below Hankow, and twenty-seven miles above Kiukiang, a limited telegraphic service was resumed yesterday.

The American steamer Iping was heavily fired upon on Thursday near Ichang, and boarded the following day by Northern Army soldiers. An armed guard was sent aboard to clear the soldiers out, but, the latter refusing, the vessel dropped down to the gunboat Palos, under the menace of whose guns the soldiers were eventually evacuated.

The British gunboat Bee received a fusillade of firing whilst escorting the merchant vessel Pingwo from Ichang to Hankow. The vessel received many hits, shots piercing the Admiral's and Captain's cabins. The Bee replied with machine-gun fire.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

Stubborn fighting is continuing on both banks of the Yangtse, above Wusueh, with five gunboats and three armed transports aiding the Northern forces. Marshal Sun Chuan Fang's forces are nine miles above Wusueh, on the north bank, where heavy fighting is reported. The Nationalists are reported to have been driven back here for a distance of eight miles under gunboat fire. The advantage now appears to rest with the Southerners on the south bank.

Severe fighting is also reported along the lower end of the Nanchang Railway. Strong defences have been erected around Kiukang, and also along the railway. Marshal Sun Chuan Fang, for the moment, retains Nanchang.

Other reports indicate that Marshal Wu Pei Fu is about to launch an attack on the Cantonese forces at Sinyanchow, in Southern Honan, the farthest Northern point of contact with the Nationalists.

LOYALISTS' CLAIMS.

FUNCTIONS OF GRANTS COMMITTEE.

THE PRESENTATION OF CASES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday.

Referring to the appointment by the British Government of a Grants Committee, to be presided over by Sir A. Wood-Renton, a statement issued by the Irish Claims Compensation Association, of Lennox House, Norfolk street, London, W.C., says:—The terms of reference enable compensation to be made to such persons who suffered loss—

(a) By personal injuries at whatever time suffered;

(b) By malicious injuries to their property between the 11th July, 1921, and 12th May, 1923.

The Committee are to take into account the degree of hardship suffered by the claimant, and to advise what further grants should be made after giving credit for any amounts recovered in the Free State Courts or any grants or compensation from the British Government.

The effect of these provisions, in the view of the Association, is that the new Committee will be enabled to award the difference between the reduced compensation payable under the Free State Compensation Act of 1923 and the full compnsation, including consequential loss, etc., which would have been granted under the old law.

A THIRD CLASS.

A third class of persons is provided for who were not within the terms of the old Criminal Injuries Act—viz., "persons who have otherwise suffered special hardship and loss on account of such support as aforesaid." This, in the view of the Association, will enable a large number of persons who suffered, but who had no legal claim under the Criminal Injuries Acts, to present their claims and receive compensation, and in this class of case no time limit has been imposed.

The Association is aware that in many cases in the past injured persons accepted settlements much less than the sums they considered themselves entitled to. The Association is, therefore, of opinion that injured loyalists will be acting in their own interests by letting their cases proceed to a hearing before the Committee which will sit in London.

Forms of claim have been settled by the Committee; but, in view of the difficult legal questions likely to arise, claimants are strongly advised in their own interests to obtain professional advice in the preparation of claims and in the presentation of their cases before the Committee, and also to have the claims lodged at the earliest moment.

AN OFFER OF HELP.

The Association has in the past had the benefit of legal advice from their solicitors in London, who are fully conversant with the provisions of the Criminal Injuries Code, and, in the case of such of their members who are not legally represented or whose Irish legal adviser may desire it, the Association will be pleased to put them in touch with the Association's solicitors, who have already obtained a supply of the forms on which claims should be presented.

The Association feels that it cannot itself in any way undertake the duty of presenting individual claims, but the form of claim provides for two references to be given by each claimant who may vouch that the claimant is within the terms of reference to whom the Grants Committee can apply for information if necessary. The Association will be prepared in proper cases to allow reference to be made to them on behalf of their members.

INDIAN COMMUNAL DISTURBANCES.

HEAVY CASUALTY LISTS.

CALCUTTA, Sunday.

Although the processions and immersions of the images in connection with the Durga Puja Festival yesterday passed off uneventfully in Calcutta itself, the suburbs did not escape Communal disturbances, a serious fracas occurring late last night, while a procession, which was passing through Howrah approached a Mosque, where a number of Mohamedans were gathered. The latter are reported to have attacked the procession, and in the ensuing fight soda water bottles and brickbats were used as ammunition. Twenty-one persons were injured, one of whom afterwards died in hospital. Other minor disturbances are reported from four other suburbs. The police have arrested forty Mohamedans.

Later.

There was also trouble in the Watgunge area during the Durga Puja processions. The police had ordered a Hindu procession to refrain from playing music when passing a mosque while prayers were taking place, and the order was carried out, but while passing the mosque a Hindu shouted some remark which was answered with a showers of brickbats from the roof of the mosque. The fight continued for some time, and as the situation was becoming serious the police fired four rounds in the air, and this had its effect in calming both sides. Twelve persons were arrested.—(Reuter.)

FIVE KILLED AT HINDU FESTIVAL.

LAHORE, Sunday.

The inquiries in connection with the explosion of a firework bomb during the Dasserah Hindu celebrations yesterday show that the incident is more serious than was at first reported. The casualties total five dead, including one Mohamedan, and thirty seriously injured, the wounds in some cases being four inches deep. The injured, who were taken to hospital, include three Hindu children and a lady and three Mohamedans. Considerable excitement prevails, but there is no likelihood of trouble, as the authorities are closely watching the situation. General regret is felt that the incident should have occurred on the eve of Lord Irwin's visit to Lahore.—(Reuter.)

JAPANESE CRIME RECALLED.

CAPTAIN AMAKASU RELEASED

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
TOKYO, Sunday.

It has just become known that Captain Amakasu, who brutally murdered the Anarchist, Oshugi, his wife and a nephew, aged six, who had been placed under Amakasu's protection, was released on October 9 last, after three months' imprisonment. The crime was committed in the turbulent period which followed the great earthquake of 1923. It shocked the world in general, though in Japan Amakasu was regarded by many as a hero. He was originally sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. Extreme secrecy has been observed about his release, since sympathisers with Oshugi had sworn vengeance on him.

It is believed that Amakasu has gone to Manchuria, where he hopes to secure an appointment as military adviser to Chang Tso-Lin.—(Per Press Association, copyright.)

LATE NEWS.

COAL DISPUTE.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK.

The Times, dealing with the length of the stoppage of the mining industry, which in magnitude and duration is without parallel, observes in a leading article:—So the dispute goes on, and in this, its twenty-fifth week, the Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation, with childish bravado, re-styles itself a Council of War, and goes out to those coalfields where the resistance has almost or quite ended to stiffen the men to a still more protracted endurance. But what does the Miners' Federation see at the end of it all? What sort of settlement does it hope at last to secure? The many speeches of Mr. Cook supply no answer to these questions. There is, unhappily, small hope now of a settlement by agreement, but it is not altogether too late for the emergence of a genuine and earnest desire to make terms that will do something at least to pave the way to more assured arrangements a little later.

Meanwhile it remains certain that the future of the industry will be influenced in a large degree by the measures taken by the Government to facilitate its reorganisation. The National Fuel and Power Committee will have under constant review the economic use of fuels and their conversion into various forms of energy, in order that the Government and the industry may be authoritatively advised as to technical developments and national industrial requirements. The Committee can perform a service of the first importance in ensuring that in this country we keep abreast of the times. And the other Committee set up to inquire into the desirability and practicability of developing the co-operative selling of coal should not require a great deal of time to reach its conclusions. Its investigations should certainly be carried through with all reasonable despatch. In the Mining Industry Act are many provisions which the industry may use to its immense advantage, even though at the moment its mind is turned in other directions. The continuance of the dispute is no reason why those things which the Government itself has taken in hand should not be pressed forward, both as an example to the industry and for its eventual benefit.

"A HOSTILE COMBINATION."

MR. FORD'S PANACEA.

In a telegram from New York yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent states:—Convinced, he says, that international bankers and politicians are deliberately breeding war against the United States, Mr. Henry Ford declared to-day that his interest in securing mass production of aeroplanes came wholly from his determination to see that this country was put immediately into a proper condition to defend itself. In a long interview in the *New York American*, he asserted that sinister agencies were capitalising hatred of the United States in England and France in order to bring them into a hostile combination against this country. The Englishman was being trained in discontent. He was being educated away from work by the dole, the coal strike, the coal subsidy, the agitation over war debts, and by instilling in him the idea that American prosperity was at the expense of English prosperity. By developing its immense resources for the manufacture of aeroplanes here, and by producing nitrates for explosives the United States might protect herself against attack long enough to show other countries that their salvation lay in paying high wages, and so creating markets within their own borders.

The countries which are worst off, he said, ought to pay the highest wages. England ought to pay double the American wages, and in a short time it would have prosperity. But high wages must be paid only for results, results planned by engineers. Engineers could, if given the chance, pay high wages and sell goods at low prices. But, he added characteristically, they would never be given a chance so long as business was managed by financiers.

BELGIAN FINANCES.

STABILISATION OF THE FRANC IMMINENT.

BRUSSELS, Sunday.

Speaking to-day at the unveiling of a monument in memory of Charles Woeste, the Catholic statesman, M. Jaspar, the Prime Minister, said that the steps being taken to re-establish the finances of the country were proceeding rapidly, and the stabilisation of the franc would be effected shortly.

He referred to the effect of the "deadly poison of inflation" on Budget transactions and savings, and said that the position was improving, and confidence was gradually returning.—(Reuter.)

RUSSIAN COMMUNIST SPLIT.

SUBMISSION TO TROTSKY AND ZINOVIEFF.

MOSCOW, Sunday.

In connection with the statement published by the leaders of the Opposition, including Trotsky and Zinovieff, declaring that they submit unconditionally to all the decisions of the Fourteenth Party Congress and the Central Controlling Committee, the signatories of the statement assume political responsibility for the actions of their followers, and express the hope that the practical cessation of party strife will render it possible for all repentant members of the Opposition to be re-accepted into the Communist Party.

In conclusion, they undertake to do their best to put a stop to party strife and prevent any further violations of party discipline. A *communiqué* issued by the Central Committee states that the minimum requisites for a guarantee of party unity have been secured as a result of the Opposition's statement.—(Reuter.)

OBITUARY.

THE REV. LEONARD BEGLEY, O.F.M.

The death took place, yesterday, at Limerick, of the Rev. Leonard Begley, O.F.M. Father Begley had been ailing for some time, but was able to discharge the duties of his office until yesterday, when he became suddenly ill, and died soon afterwards. He was born in Kilmeedy, Co. Limerick, and was ordained at St. Isidore's College, Rome, in 1887. Returning to Ireland for some years, he then went to Sydney, New South Wales, where he was Superior of the Franciscan Mission for twelve years. Returning again to Ireland, Father Begley ministered for many years in Cork, Dublin and Waterford, but spent the greater part of his ministerial life in Limerick. He was a brother of the Rev. Father Peter Begley, Guardian, O.F.M., Limerick.

M. EDOUARD NAVILLE.

A Geneva telegram of Sunday's date announces the death of M. Edouard Naville, the noted Egyptologist, and Vice-President of the International Red Cross Committee. He was born in 1844.

With the death of M. Naville there passes one of the last of the little band of scholars who have revealed to the modern world so much of the history and religion of ancient Egypt. England may claim a share in forming M. Naville's studious genius, for after an early education at Geneva, where he was born, he came to King's College, London, of which he later became a Fellow. In the course of his long and studious life, M. Naville formed connections with the leading universities of the world, which in return showered honours upon him. He became especially prominent with his work on the Egyptian Book of the Dead, and the elucidation of funeral papyri. Just before the Great War he published a valuable work on Old Testament archæology.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

PARIS, Sunday.

M. Painlevé, the Minister for War, announces that the repatriation of Moroccan troops will be concluded by November 20th next.—(Reuter.)

ACCIDENTS TO WORKERS.

THE COMPENSATION ACTS.

PROPOSED CHANGES.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE.

The Departmental Committee on Workmen's Compensation appointed by the Free State Government on 28th May, 1925, with Mr. A. A. Dickie, K.C., as its Chairman, has just presented its report to the Department of Industry and Commerce.

In an introduction the report surveys the work of the Committee, and sets out its conclusions and recommendations, while the remaining chapters reproduce the arguments extracted from evidence submitted, and show in detail the grounds on which conclusions are based.

QUESTION OF GUARANTEE.

The present workmen's compensation law imposes on employers liability for compensation in respect of industrial accident, without regard to the question of breach of duty or of contract on the part of the person causing the accident, a liability which becomes, in effect, an overhead charge on the undertaking against which a prudent employer is almost compelled to insure.

Consideration is given in the report to the question of a State guarantee for the payment of compensation awarded. Various proposals for wider schemes of State or State-supervised insurance to include provision for these guarantees were put forward, but the committee was unable to consider them owing to lack of statistics indicating how far such intervention is necessary. It, accordingly, recommends that the question should be examined when the necessary data are available, and that, meantime, for the greater security of the workman, priority be extended to the full amount of workmen's claims in the distribution of the assets of an uninsured bankrupt employer.

The obligation to notify accidents is at present limited to the more serious accidents, as, for instance, those causing loss of life, those caused by machinery, explosion, etc., or those which disable a workman for more than seven days. It is suggested that the law on this point should be amended on the lines of the British Workmen's Compensation Act of 1925, so that all fatal accidents and all those which disable a workman for more than four days should be notifiable. Further, it is recommended that factory legislation should be extended to cover all places where workpeople are employed; that first-aid equipment should be installed in every factory, and that there should be State encouragement for a "safety-first" campaign.

MEDICAL BENEFITS.

Legislation in the Saorstat does not deal specifically with the restoration of an injured workman to his former earning capacity. The medical benefits of the National Health Insurance Acts were not applied to Ireland, and, apart from the provision for the sick poor under the Medical Charities Act, 1851, an injured workman has no statutory right to medical or surgical assistance. It was generally agreed in evidence that the absence of definite provision of this kind is a disadvantage to employer and worker alike.

The committee was of opinion that a contributory scheme of medical benefit should be established under the National Health Insurance Acts; that employers should provide for disabled workmen extra medical and surgical assistance as required; and that they should provide for the supply and renewal of artificial limbs when necessary. The establishment of a State-aided fund to assist the hospitals in such cases is also recommended.

Compensation is payable at present in the event of death or incapacity caused by any one of twenty-five industrial diseases. As many of these result from employments which do not exist in this country, the Committee recommends that as soon as statistics are available, the present list should be reviewed in the light of the actual conditions prevailing in the Free State.

NON-MANUAL WORKERS.

The increased cost of living has caused hardship to many of the class at present excluded from the benefits of the Acts. Hence, the Committee proposes that non-manual workers whose remuneration does not exceed £350 per annum (instead of the present limit of £250) be included within their scope. Casual workers are now excluded if employed otherwise than for the purposes of the employer's trade or business. It is proposed that this limitation be abolished, provided that the casual worker is employed in or about the residence of his employer, or is casually employed for the purpose of a game or recreation, and is engaged or paid through a club. This would extend the Act to such persons as window-cleaners, gardeners and golf caddies, while excluding casual workers of the handbag carrier type. Certain difficulties in the case of seamen it is proposed to settle by arrangement with the employers and the men's union.

With regard to the provision for the dependants of a deceased workman the Committee holds the present system to be entirely wrong. Witnesses drew attention to the absence of uniformity in the awards of judges and to the possibility of persons claiming successfully as "partial dependants" without justification.

Various proposals regarding the amount of compensation were suggested. Many employers advocated the adoption of scales similar to those in the new British Act of 1925. Labour representatives argued that a workman disabled for a lengthy period requires, if anything, an increased income to meet the extra expenses of his illness. This was appreciated by those who spoke for employers, but the latter urged that no change should be proposed which would increase the burden on industry. In the absence of statistics as to the existing cost to industry of workmen's compensation it is impossible to estimate the effect of proposed changes. Further, absence of statutory provision for medical benefit has a considerable bearing on the amount of compensation required.

The report suggests that after an experimental period of, say, three years, the inter-relation of medical treatment in workmen's compensation and medical treatment generally should be considered.

The recommendations finally arrived at, regarding the amount of compensation have been made conditional on review when statistics to indicate their effect are available, and when the scope of a scheme of medical benefit to be brought into effect shall have been ascertained. Following are the recommendations in detail:—

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Irrespective of the deceased workman's earnings the following payments to be made, payments to be controlled by the Court and administered by the county registrar:—

Total Dependants.—(a) Children. An annuity (weekly or monthly) in respect of each child up to the age of 15 years at the following rates:—One child, £25; two children, £20 (making £40 as long as both

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are under 15); three children, £15 (making £45 as long as all are under 15); four children, £12 10s. (making £50 as long as all are under 15); five children, £10 (making £50 as long as all are under 15). No payment in respect of any child above the number of five.

(b) Widow, or, in the absence of widow, the father or mother of the deceased. The following amounts, graduated to smooth breaks:—Under 30 years, £75; under 45 years, £100; 45 years or over, £150.

(c) Other adult dependents, i.e., in addition to widow (or to father or mother in the absence of widow), a sum of £50 in all.

Partial Dependants.—The provisions of the existing Act to be retained subject to the following definition of "partial dependancy." "For the purposes of the principal Act, a person shall not be deemed to be a partial dependant of another unless he was dependent partially on contributions from that other person for the provision of the ordinary necessaries of life suitable for persons in his class or position."

No Dependants.—Increase of existing maximum limit for medical and burial expenses from £10 to £15.

The proposed compensation in respect of fatal cases is estimated not to exceed in any one instance the sum of £600.

INCAPACITY.

Total—(a) Repeal of "War Addition" Acts except in so far as they may apply to any cases where the workman is still totally incapacitated as a result of an accident happening before the date of their repeal. (b) Weekly payment to be 80 per cent. of the average weekly earnings where such earnings are £1 or less, and 75 per cent. of the average weekly earnings in all other cases, the weekly payment in no case to exceed 35s. (c) Compensation payable to a workman under 21 years of age at date of accident to be on the same basis as that payable to other workmen.

Partial—The weekly payment to be such a percentage of the difference between the pre-accident and post-accident earnings as would have been payable to the workman if his incapacity had been total, such weekly payment not to exceed the maximum limit prescribed in the case of total incapacity. Power to be given to the judge to treat as total incapacity the incapacity of a workman who has so far recovered from his injury as to be fit for employment of a certain kind and who satisfies the judge that he has taken all reasonable steps to obtain such employment, but was unsuccessful by reason of the injury.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION.

An addition of 20 per cent. of the compensation already awarded to be paid in cases of permanent and total incapacity where the injury is such that the workman requires the constant help of another person (i.e., cases of total blindness or general paralysis or the loss of the use of two limbs), the total compensation paid not to exceed forty-two shillings per week.

WAITING PERIOD.

Payment of compensation to be made as from the fifth day of disablement from earning full wages, without any dating back. This recommendation to be reviewed when the scales of compensation are being reconsidered.

The Committee does not recommend any change in the law respecting redemption.

Cases were quoted before it where employers and insurance companies stopped weekly payments on the ground that the workman's incapacity had lessened or ceased. The Committee recommends the adoption of a provision similar to that contained in the British Act of 1924 to meet cases of that kind. The particular section of the Act referred to provides that, failing agreement or arbitration, an employer is not entitled to end or diminish a weekly payment, unless (a) a totally incapacitated man has returned to work; (b) a partially incapacitated man has increased his weekly earnings; (c) a workman is certified by his employer's doctor to have wholly or partly recovered and is given ten days' notice of diminution or termination of the weekly payment. In the last-mentioned case, if the workman's doctor disagrees, the medical referee decides, and, in the meantime, payment continues.

A similar provision for the Free State is recommended by the Committee, as are also those provisions in the British Act regulating compensation according to the change in the level of wages, for more equitable treatment of minors, and for the recording of all lump sum agreements by the county registrar, who is given adequate power to satisfy himself that they are fair and equitable. Approved societies are to be given the right to appear in such cases.

PROCEDURE.

As regards procedure for recovery of compensation, the evidence given before the Committee showed general agreement with the workers' contention that, once notice of the accident had been given, there should be no necessity for a formal claim for compensation. The employers insisted, however, that there should be a time limit to prevent stale demands. The Committee agreed on both those points, and recommends the adoption of provisions on the lines of those in the British Amending Act, except that, having proposed to dispense with a formal claim to compensation, it was thought desirable to insist that notice of accident should still be in writing.

Another recommendation of the Committee is that, on the request of either the employer or workman, and on payment of the prescribed fee by the requesting party, the judge shall summon the medical referee to sit with him as advisory medical expert. If the powers of the county registrar are extended as advocated, it is recommended that, on the application of either party, the county registrar should hear the matter, and, subject to right of appeal to the judge, refer it to a medical referee.

ARBITRATION.

The Committee does not recommend any change in the law relating to arbitration, but it expects that grounds for complaint will be removed by the adoption of its recommendations as to basis of payment, and that unnecessary delays will be avoided by allowing appeals to be made direct to the Supreme Court, by extending the powers of the County Registrar, and by improved Circuit Court machinery. A further recommendation is that in every case the amount of costs be set out in the decree, apart from the amount awarded as compensation, and also that the scale of costs appropriate to workmen's compensation should be reasonable to such an extent that there would be no solicitor and no client costs, and no necessity for them.

The Committee makes certain suggestions as to the collection of statistics of workmen's compensation, pointing out that previous statistics have not represented fully Free State conditions. The following matters, it considers, require reciprocal arrangements with Great Britain:—(a) Saorstat workmen employed in Great Britain or Northern Ireland; (b) Saorstat seamen, etc., employed on British ships; (c) application to the Saorstat of the Anglo-French Convention Act of 1909; (d) matters relative to procedure, such as the transfer of funds from a British to a Saorstat Court or *vice versa*.

The report, of which the foregoing outline appears in the *Irish Trade Journal*, will shortly be published by the Stationery Office.

CLERGYMAN'S COLLAPSE IN CHURCH.

The Rev. William Alfred Strawbridge, Vicar of Conisborough, near Doncaster, was discussing Church matters in the church with his lay reader on Saturday, when he suddenly collapsed. He was removed to the Vicarage near by, and died within a few minutes.

CHRISTIAN ART.

The first of a series of three lectures on the "Transition of Early Christian to Mediæval Art" will be given by the Rev. Professor Dr. W. Neuss, Professor of Christian Archæology in the Faculty of Catholic Theology, University of Bonn, on Wednesday next at 4 p.m. in University College, Dublin. The title of the lecture will be "The Evolution of Early Christian Art as a Preparatory Stage towards Mediæval Art." It will be followed on Friday, October 22nd, at the same hour, by a lecture entitled, "The Constitutive Elements of Mediæval Art in their First Union," and on Tuesday, October 26th, also at 4 p.m., by "The Definitive Formation of Mediæval Christian Art." Cards of admission may be had from the College.

SIGNOR ESPOSITO'S RECITAL.

To-night, in the Baggotrath Hall, Dublin, Signor Esposito will give the second of his three pianoforte recitals of Beethoven's sonatas, in recognition of the Beethoven centenary. His fine interpretation of the great master's music at his first recital last Monday has excited eager anticipation among the many who were present. To-night's programme will include the Funeral March and the "Waldstein" Sonatas.

STENOGRAPHERS: COURTS OF JUSTICE. Limited Competition, March, 1927. Special Shorthand Classes for above exam. now forming at SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin. (Advt.) —(Advt.)

THE FREE STATE RAILWAYS

HARD HIT BY THE COAL STRIKE.

SIX MONTHS' FIGURES.

Statistics of the traffic and operation of the Free State railways for the six months ended June, 1926, are given in this month's *Trade Journal*, the official organ of the Department of Industry and Commerce. The figures show the effect on the railways of the stoppage of coal-mining in Great Britain that began on 1st May, and still continues, and of the general strike in support of the miners, that lasted from 3rd May to 12th May inclusive.

COAL AND CATTLE TRAFFIC.

During the months of May and June the Great Southern Railways Company carried 36,233 tons of coal, coke, and patent fuel, a reduction of 65,896 tons as compared with the corresponding months of 1925. The tonnage carried for the four preceding months of the year, 204,295 tons, had, however, already shown a decrease of 13,768 tons as compared with the corresponding four months of 1925, although in April there was an increase of 9,064 tons, evidently in anticipation of the mining stoppage.

The quantity of live stock, converted into tons, carried by the Great Southern Railways for the six months was 204,224 tons, or 11,835 tons less than in the corresponding period of 1925. The beginning of the year witnessed a continuation of the great decline in this traffic experienced last year. As the months advanced a revival became apparent until, in the month of May, the cross-Channel labour troubles occasioned a set-back. The live stock traffic for that month was 5,908 tons less than in May, 1925. The June figures indicate a recovery, an increase of 2,354 tons over June, 1925, being shown.

Minerals other than fuel showed for the six months an increase of 7,334 tons to 74,616 tons

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

General merchandise carried by the Great Southern Railways in the six months amounted to 846,287 tons, an increase of 15,719 tons. The tonnage carried for the four months, January to April, inclusive, had shown an increase of 16,015 tons; in May there was a decrease of 6,611 tons, equivalent to 4.6 per cent. of the tonnage of May, 1925. A greater reduction might have been expected, having regard to the magnitude of the British industrial interruption. When it is observed that, notwithstanding the continuance of the mining stoppage, the June tonnage shows an increase of 6,315 tons as compared with June, 1925, there appear to be grounds for concluding that there is an appreciable stirring of internal business quite unaffected by external affairs.

In the case of general merchandise the average length of haul for six months has increased slightly from 61.88 to 62.91 miles.

CHEAP FARE PASSENGERS.

"At first sight," comments the "Journal," "this suggests a lessening of the proportion of short-haul traffic by reason of increased road motor competition. Examination of the figures shows, however, that the average distance carried was but little altered in the months of January, February, March, and June, and that appreciable lengthening of the haul was confined to the months of April and May. These figures do not, therefore, support a conclusion that, by reason of a growth of road motor competition, short-haul merchandise traffic on the Great Southern Railways has increased proportionately less than long-distance traffic. The average haul for June, 1926—namely, 61.31 miles, shows quite a normal variation from that for June, 1925, which was 61.24 miles.

The "Journal" goes on to show that, while the number of passengers at ordinary fares (excluding season-ticket holders), originating on the Great Southern Railways for the six months decreased by 434,859 to 3,813,421, the number of passengers originating at excursion and other cheap fares increased by 380,928 to 1,558,550. The total number of passengers "originating," 5,371,971, showed a net decrease of 53,931, or less than 1 per cent. The greater part, both of the reduction in ordinary passengers and the increase in "cheap fare" passengers, took place in the months of May and June.

THE GREAT NORTHERN.

With regard to railways partly within and partly outside of the Free State, the "Journal" explains that particulars of the traffic passing over the lines in the Free State as distinct from those outside are not available. On the whole system of the Great Northern Railway the tonnage of coal, coke and patent fuel carried for the months of May and June, 1926, was 13,175 tons, a reduction of 43,211 tons. For the preceding four months the tonnage was 119,445 tons, a reduction of 739 tons.

The quantity, expressed in tons, of live stock carried by the Great Northern Company for the six months amounted to 57,258 tons, a reduction of 12,557 tons distributed over the whole period, but greatest in May.

Minerals other than fuel showed for the six months an increase of 4,518 tons to 61,157 tons.

General merchandise carried by the Great Northern Railway Company in the six months amounted to 367,541 tons, a reduction of 23,630 tons fairly distributed throughout the period.

THE AVERAGE HAUL.

"This company's experience in regard to the lengthening of the average haul appears to be more definite," remarks the "Journal," "than that of the Great Southern, and to indicate clearly a loss of short-distance traffic. A substantial lengthening of the average haul is observable in every month of the period except February, and the total result for the six months is an increase from 59.15 to 62.08 miles."

The number of passengers at ordinary fares (excluding season-ticket holders originating on the Great Northern Railway for the six months was 751,540, a reduction of 381,220 as compared with the corresponding six months of 1925. The number originating at excursion and other cheap fares was 1,682,856, a reduction of 13,422. The total number of passengers originating, 2,434,396, showed a decrease of 394,642, or 13.95 per cent. It will be observed that the greater part of the passenger traffic had already passed into the "cheap fare" class, and that further losses in ordinary passengers are not counter-balanced by gains in "cheap fare" passengers.

PURCHASES FOR AN ASYLUM.

LETTER FROM FARMERS' UNION.

At the meeting of the Mullingar Mental Hospital Committee the Rev. J. C. Macken, administrator, presiding, a letter was read from Mr. C. Mooney, Secretary to the Westmeath Farmers' Union, stating that he had been directed to bring under the notice of the Committee the fact that at a recent fair at Edgeworthstown, Mr. Allen, the land steward of the Mental Hospital farm, bought some sheep from one of the members of the Committee of Management, which, he understood, was against the rules. He (Mr. Mooney) did not insinuate that there was anything wrong or corrupt in the deal, but it was not in the interests of clean administration, as such dealings leave the members of the Committee open to criticism.

The Rev. P. Farrell—Is there any order that our officials should not buy from members of the Committee?

Mr. Dooner—I do not think so. There is nothing wrong in the transaction.

The Chairman suggested sending for the land steward, when Mr. Belton (Longford) said—"There is no necessity. I am the member referred to by Mr. Mooney. The Farmers' Union and the heads of it have their knife in me. I sold five sheep to Mr. Allen at £3 8s., and they are value for it."

Mr. Fox (Meath) said that it was ill-advised on Mr. Belton's part to sell the sheep to Mr. Allen.

The Chairman asked was the letter officially before them.

The Rev. P. Farrell—I do not think so.

Mr. J. J. Macken, legal adviser to the Committee, was asked his opinion, and said that the letter was officially before the Committee. Any ratepayer was entitled to take action as a common informer.

Dr. Gavin, Resident Medical Superintendent, said that this was an illustration of the difficulties of an official buying anything within the contributory area. There was a constant stream of rumours.

No action was taken.

LABOUR LEADERS IN KILKENNY.

PREPARING FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Senator J. T. O'Farrell, Chairman of the Labour Party and Trade Union Congress, speaking at a meeting of the Kilkenny local Labour Party on Sunday—Mr. P. Cogan presiding—said that they had a conference sitting in Dublin during the week, in the course of which well-intentioned people painted Ireland as a land of moral degenerates. They had the rather unique spectacle of lawyers holding forth on the virtues of truth, although he understood one of the principal items in the stock-in-trade of the legal profession was to instruct people how to lie in a scientific way. If the country was as bad, both morally and materially, as different people had been describing it, during the past week, an outsider could only come to the conclusion that it was not worth making a fuss about, and they would not be surprised if the intelligent and enterprising amongst its younger people were betaking themselves to other lands.

President Cosgrave and the Minister for Justice had been telling them that hard work on the part of all was what was required, but they conveniently ignored the fact that there were tens of thousands of people who could get no work at all, and whose existence was likely to be forgotten in the hectic controversies over the alleged "craze for pleasure" on the part of starving people, and the traditional political conundrums associated with the Treaty negotiations, which were once more bringing into the arena of discussion people who almost seemed to belong to another generation. The Labour Party agreed with the principle of hard work on the part of all, but it did not agree that hard work was possible on the part of a man who was given 32s. a week with which to maintain himself and his family. Scientific organisation of industry enabled higher wages to be paid, as was evidenced in America, but on the Shannon they had side by side with expert organisation Coolie conditions of employment. If this was the way in which it was proposed to arrest the flight of the best of the population, they were mistaken, and to ask any intelligent, able-bodied man to remain in Ireland at this rate of pay was an outrage against humanity and civilisation.

The coming winter held out no pleasant prospect to the thousands of workless men, and to the extent to which it was impossible to find work, it was the duty of the State to at least try and save those people and the children from destitution. In this direction it was absolutely essential, in order to avoid deplorable suffering, that unconvenanted benefit in respect of unemployment insurance should be restored. He appealed to the Government to do anything they intended to do in this direction, instead of keeping all the plums up their sleeves until the advent of a general election

MR. JOHNSON'S SPEECH.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., in the course of his remarks, said that Kilkenny was represented in the Dail by the leaders of two parties—Mr. Cosgrave and Mr. Gorey—and was promised or threatened with the entry of a champion of the new-old Irish Parliamentary Party—the Rip Van Winkle party. Would these party leaders tell the people what social and economic policy they stood for in respect to the future? Mr. Cosgrave appealed for support because of his Government's record for the past four or five years. In the absence of any statement of future policy, they were right in assuming that he intended to follow the course that he had pursued in the past. He would refuse to accept any Governmental responsibility for the provision of work for the workless; he would economise by docking the aged poor of their pensions and the workers of their wages; and he would not depart from the principle from which sprang all his political practice—namely, that the first charge on Irish production, agricultural and industrial, must be the competitive market rate of interest on invested capital.

Against that the Labour Party set the principal that the first charge on the national production must be a minimum standard of living for all citizens engaged in useful work—that a livelihood for the farmer and the labourer, the artisan, the clerk and the shop worker, shall be assured before, not after, interest or rent or profits are drawn off.

Mr. Gorey and the Farmers' Party confessedly had no policy on social and economic affairs, except their opposition to protective tariffs and their demand for low wages for the workers. As for the Rip Van Winkle Party, they had not thought it worth while to say what they intend to advocate, except to provide an opposition, an opposition having the same policy as the Government, but a different tutor in the art of vituperation.

The Labour Party proclaimed a national economic policy, which might be summarised in these terms:—The nation and the citizens have mutual responsibilities—the citizen towards the nation and the nation to the citizen. The citizen who proffers his service to the nation must receive from the nation the guarantee that his service will be accepted and rewarded with a livelihood fit for a self-respecting member of a civilised community. In other words, they demanded and proclaimed the right and duty to work with the reward of a living wage. Holding fast to the doctrine that the national well-being, the welfare of the people, must take precedence of all personal, sectional, or class interests, they proffered to the people two master keys which would open the gates leading to prosperity: the first was "Guaranteed work for the willing worker," the second was "Guaranteed prices for the tillage farmer." In furtherance of their policy they demanded that the Government should give active positive assistance for the development of agriculture and industry for the national good.

Mr. Eamon Doyle, T.D., and Mr. T. Frisby also spoke.

SALE OF DIRTY EGGS.

TWO DEALERS FINED IN ATHLONE.

When the solicitor for the defence in two prosecutions for selling dirty eggs, which came before District Justice Kenny at Athlone last Saturday, suggested that in one instance the eggs should be produced in court, the Justice replied, amid laughter, that while the solicitor for the defence was entitled to have eggs produced, he did not want to see them, inasmuch as five months had elapsed since they were exposed for sale.

In the case against Patrick Bannion, an egg dealer, the offence was admitted, and the Justice said that it was the more important, as the defendant was in the egg trade.

The defendant said that he insisted that the people from whom he bought the eggs should keep them clean, but they refused to do this.

The Justice—If you refused to buy the eggs from the people they would have to keep clean eggs.

A fine of 20s. was imposed.

John Lennon, Athlone, shopkeeper, who was prosecuted for an offence in June, denied that the eggs were dirty. He said that he did not know who the lady was who came in and examined the eggs, and he had never heard of the Eggs Act until then. She left his premises after marking the eggs, and returned from her hotel subsequently, showing her authority. He told her that if she summoned him he would like to see the eggs in court.

Mr. Wallace, State Solicitor, said that there had been a delay in bringing the case owing to the holidays.

The defendant said that he saw no dirt on the eggs, but he admitted that they were stained.

The Justice said that, as there was a conflict between the Department and the defendant as to the condition of the eggs, the defendant was entitled to have them produced. He would, therefore, impose merely a nominal penalty of 5s.

SUTTON BOHEMIAN CLUB DANCE

There was a large attendance at the Sutton Bohemian Club dance, which was held in the Claremont Hotel, Howth, on last Friday night. The dance hall was tastefully decorated, and the function was a most successful and enjoyable one.

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SHEEP AND PIG EXPORTS.

AN IMPROVING TRADE.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

It is satisfactory to note that the Irish export trade for live stock is improving. This is shown not only by the weekly returns, but by the figures for the nine months ended 30th September last. From these it would seem that live stock shipments from all Irish ports totalled 1,011,636, as compared with 946,166 during the corresponding period of 1925. This increase chiefly occurred in the Irish Free State, where the number of animals shipped to Great Britain was 801,708, an increase of 94,013 over the same period last year.

Cattle exports generally continue to show a decline, chiefly under the heading of stores, which include heifers for breeding, and bulls. This year's total export of stores is 279,615, as compared with 328,393 last year. Fat cattle, however, show an improvement, totalling 165,374, against 147,833. Milch cows, with a total of 25,216, also show an advance on the exports of 1925, but there is a drop of nearly 11,000 in the export of calves. If this may be accepted as a sign that our farmers have decided to build up their herds by rearing more calves, it is all to the good. There has been a serious depletion in the number of home-bred cattle during recent years; and farmers who wish to stabilise their position could not do better than bring more of their own stock to maturity.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Another notable feature is the development of the fat sheep and lamb trade. Britain has taken during the past nine months from all Ireland 122,301 fat sheep and 302,369 lambs, representing increases of 23,000 and 34,000 head, respectively. Taking into account a decline in the exports of store sheep, shipments in this department show an advance of 54,712.

Shipments of pigs have advanced from 25,138 to 79,755, and all but 1,570 of these are classed as fat. This is a welcome recovery in the case of an industry which had been severely hit.

MR. DE VALERA AND THE ARMY.

PARTITION "AN AWFUL DEED."

Continuing his campaign in the South, Mr. de Valera, who was accompanied by Mr. Sean O'Kelly, T.D., addressed a large meeting outside the Town Hall in Clonmel yesterday. Mr. Flynn, of Fethard, presided.

Mr. Sean O'Kelly, T.D., said that Fianna Fail stood for the complete independence of Ireland, which could now be accomplished without the shedding of one drop of blood. They preached no gospel of bloodshed, but, at the same time, if, in the cause of Irish independence, bloodshed was necessary, the people would be prepared to make the sacrifice.

Mr. de Valera, who was warmly received, said that there were really only two parties in Ireland to-day—those who stood for Ireland and those who stood for England. They could have no doubt that Fianna Fail stood for Ireland. They claimed for the Irish people the right to rule themselves without dictation from anybody outside Ireland. He did not think that the people of Ireland were in that position to-day. Their oath-bound representatives could not serve two masters—England and Ireland. They could not show loyalty to their own country and to a foreign Power at the same time. England's policy was not Ireland's policy, and English interests were not Irish interests. His policy, he said, was to make Irish interests paramount, to build up Irish industry by full protection, develop the home markets and exports, and thus give employment to their own people, instead of exporting all their raw material and fostering emigration, as at present. They should also reduce taxation, for the burden at present forced on the people was excessive and beyond their means.

They had far too many police and an Army costing two and a half millions. What did they get or what did they want this Army for? It would be useless against a foreign enemy. The Army was there to ensure the triumph of the English policy brought about by the Treaty. It was there as a barrier to the onward march of Ireland to independence. Viewed as a State Army, it was far more costly than Armies of similar countries. The police were as numerous as the old police, and, like them, were doing political work. If Ireland was really free and fairly governed this big Army and large police force would not be necessary. The country was burdened with pensions, and the only economy practised by the State was in reducing the old age pensions. The most awful deed in the history of Ireland was the partition of the country. It was done without the people's approval, and the people were not responsible for it. Those who slavishly signed the partition pact should not be re-elected, for that would mean the people's approval of the awful deed against the nation's integrity.

MEETING IN DUNGARVAN.

Speaking in Dungarvan last night, Mr. de Valera referred to the payment of £10,000 a year to the Governor-General, and said that it was wholly in the interest of a foreign Power that they were losing £40,000 a year to the Senate. Then the Dail consisted of 153 members, while 100 should be sufficient, and there were 75 State officials receiving over £1,000 a year each. The men elected to represent them were in the position of trustees, and none of them would pay out of his own pocket the salaries that they give to these public servants. It was easy to be generous with the money of others. (Cheers.) £300 should be sufficient for the public representatives

THE MYRA FEIS.

Last Saturday's results of the Myra Feis, organised in connection with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, were as follow:—

Reel N.P.W.—1st, Lillie Egan.

Single Jig (under 10), N.P.W.—1st, Rita McCarthy (Miss Murtagh); 2nd, Winnie Egan (Miss Comerford); v.h.c., Lily Whelan (Miss Comerford; h.c., Kathleen Hoban (Miss Comerford).

Reel, in Couples—1st, Sadie Maguire, Jimmy Hudson (Miss Comerford); 2nd, Gretta Grimley, Molly Murphy (Miss Comerford); v.h.c., Rose Tobin, Mamie Tobin (Miss Fellows).

Jig, in Couples—1st, Winnie Egan and Lily Whelan (Miss Comerford); 2nd, Josie McDonald and Pansy Lawless (Miss Brennan).

Adjudicators—Mrs. Boland and Mr. McDavitt.

Sunday's results:—

Parish Jig—1st, Annie Snow (Miss Comerford); 2nd, Josie Malone (Mr. Cuffe); v.h.c., May Wallis (Mr. Cuffe) and Lily Whelan (Miss Comerford).

Parish Reel—1st, Nellie Clegg (Miss Comerford); 2nd, Eileen Malone (Mr. Cuffe); v.h.c., Annie Snow (Miss Comerford) and Mamie Casey (Miss Murtagh).

Parish Hornpipe—1st, Mamie Casey (Miss Murtagh); 2nd, Annie Snow (Miss Comerford); v.h.c., Nellie Clegg (Miss Comerford).

Parish Championship—1st, Mamie Casey (Miss Murtagh); 2nd, Nellie Clegg (Miss Comerford); 3rd, Josie Malone (Mr. Cuffe).

Adjudicators—Mrs. Boland, Mr. Warren, Mr. T. Lawlor and Mr. McDavitt.

LONDON DANCERS' DEPARTURE.

The farewell Cinderella dance to Mr. Arthur M. Hamilton and Miss Joan Cole, the exhibition dancers, which was held in Clery's Imperial ballroom, Dublin, on last Saturday, was very successful. There was a large attendance. Mr. Hamilton and Miss Cole gave their final exhibitions of ballet, character and ballroom dancing. A "Charleston" competition for valuable prizes, organised by Mr. T. Leggett-Byrne, was won by Mr. W. O'Sullivan and Miss Wilson. Mr. McWeeney and his partner were awarded second place.

BECTIVE FOOTBALL CLUB DANCE

The Cinderella dance of the Bective Club, which was held in the Metropole ballroom, Dublin, on last Saturday, was attended by upwards of seven hundred people. Paul Specht's Kit Kat Club Band concluded its visit amid scenes of gaiety and revelry. The three cabaret "turns" by Eddie Leslie and Neville Bishop were repeated. Neville Bishop gave a delightful exhibition of the solo "Charleston." The burlesque ballet was heartily applauded.

STREET WIDENING IN DUBLIN.

COMPULSORY POWERS TO BE EXERCISED.

At a special meeting of the Dublin Borough Commissioners on Saturday last the Town Clerk and the Law Agent were empowered to take all the necessary steps for the obtaining and confirmation of a provisional order authorising the compulsory acquisition for the purpose of widening Upper Drumcondra road of the necessary portions of the following premises:—"The Cat and Cage" (2 Church avenue and 41 Upper Drumcondra road), 1-3 St. Patrick's terrace (42-44 Upper Drumcondra road), 1-5 Keith place (45-49 Upper Drumcondra road), 1 and 2 Clonturk Villas (50-51 Upper Drumcondra road); Kyle House (52-54 Upper Drumcondra road), 55-57 Upper Drumcondra road.

Plans for the rebuilding of No. 56, 57, 57a, 58, and 59a South Great George's street has been lodged with the City Architect. The owners of the first four named premises have agreed to set back the line of the new buildings, which will widen and improve the existing footway. With regard to No. 59, negotiations with the owners having failed, it is proposed to acquire the premises compulsorily.

Negotiations having failed, the Commissioners also propose to acquire compulsorily 9a Trinity street, in order to widen Trinity street and its junction with St. Andrew street, from its present width of 34 feet 7 inches to 41 feet.

The award of first year scholarships tenable in University College, Dublin, and the report of the street sections regarding a publicity campaign for clean streets, were also confirmed.

The Rev. J. Tobias, B.D., was re-appointed to serve on the South-East Divisional School Attendance Committee.

Mr. S. Murphy (Chairman) presided, and the other Commissioners present were Mr. P. J. Hernon and Dr. W. C. Dwyer.

CELEBRITY CONCERT.

KREISLER AT THE THEATRE ROYAL, DUBLIN.

The season's International Celebrity Concerts began in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on last Saturday afternoon with a recital by Kreisler. The house had been booked out for this concert, and so far as one could see every seat was occupied, save three or four in the back row of the dress circle, which, in the circumstances, were mute witnesses of disappointed hopes. Such a great audience was a worthy tribute to a great artist.

Peerless among living violinists, Kreisler is at once above and beyond criticism. Who but Kreisler could make open confession that he never practised—never played his beloved violin save at public recitals? But, then, few men have been more richly endowed with the divine afflatus of music. Therein lies the wonder of the spell he weaves on his audience.

One can only give his impressions of the man and his work. Kreisler has none of those cheap and petty stage tricks so often affected by less worthy exponents. There was a directness of method about him that was commendable—the quick entry, a short few seconds tuning, and then to the task in hand without further ado. In his playing there was also a complete absence of affectation or pose—no movement or effort that was not necessary. And how can one adequately describe that playing in which was revealed perfect mastery?

The programme was divided into three parts. The first part contained Sonata in D major for violin and pianoforte by Händel, and Prelude and Allegro by Pugnani—a composer of the eighteenth century and one of the greatest violinists of his day, and a favourite of Kreisler from his earliest years. The Händel Sonata was beautifully treated revealing that dignity of purpose so characteristic of the composer. In the *Allegro* movement there was a delightful exchange between the violin and the piano. The *Larghetto* was marked by graceful and flowing melody in rich, warm tones.

It was in the Mendelssohn Concerto in E minor, however, that one really had a full opportunity to see and realise Kreisler's mastery of his art. His treatment of the opening movement, *Allegro con molto appassionata*, was strikingly expressive. In the development of the work he showed how perfectly complete was his technique. With almost contemptuous ease he passed over an intricate maze of difficulties; his bowing and fingering were wonderful. Everything was done with the confidence of absolute control. There was never a slur or shadow or suggestion of imperfection. Even in the most difficult runs he preserved the same control without a suspicion of loss of clarity or of time value. The Cadenza, at once the delight and the sore affliction of violinists, was given with remarkable purity and spontaneity; and the same qualities of virtuosity marked the treatment of the *Andante* and *Finale*.

The third portion of the programme was made up of some half dozen items, mainly of a simpler and more popular character. The *Andante Cantabile* arranged from Tchaikovsky's Quartette in D was highly attractive, and here again one was struck with admiration at the perfect understanding between violin and piano. The Humoresque by the same composer was a roguish, laughing little thing as played by Kreisler, who here, and in other succeeding short pieces showed what interpretation can do with even simple music. Cyril Scott's "Lotus Land" was, under his treatment, an exquisite poem, but the piece in this group that most captivated the audience was Debussy's "La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin." There came through the music a something or other reminding one of some of our Irish traditional airs, and that may have explained the effect on the audience. At any rate, the applause was so insistent that Kreisler repeated the piece. Another brilliant piece of playing was the "Caprice Antique" by the American composer, Erne Balogh, remarkable for the exhibition of double stopping.

Of course, the audience clamoured for more, and were rewarded with two or three short pieces, the concluding offering being the dearly-loved "Caprice Viennois."

Reference has been made to the piano playing of Mr. Charlton Keith. He preserved through the recital a perfect understanding with the violinist, answering his every mood, and yet maintaining his entity. Never too obtrusive, never too obsequious, he was that most desirable of assets, the perfect accompanist.

DUBLIN VEHICLE BUILDERS

EFFORTS TO IMPROVE TRADE.

At a special general meeting of the Dublin Branch of the National Union of Vehicle Builders it was stated that in Dublin out of 500 members 150 were either unemployed or only partially employed. The chief cause of this was stated to be the wholesale importation of motor cars, 'buses, lorries, vans, iron work, and wheels, that could easily be made here.

It was decided to start a vigorous campaign, and with that object a special emergency committee was elected.

At a meeting of the Special Emergency and Branch Committees subsequently, the following resolution was passed—

"That, as the vehicle industry is absolutely necessary to the progress of the country, and as efforts are being made to place Dublin in the front rank, it is decided to print circulars informing owners and intending purchasers of motor cars, 'buses, lorries, vans, etc., where they can have their work done under fair conditions."

FRANCISCAN PILGRIMS RETURN.

The Irish Franciscan pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome arrived back in Dublin on last Saturday evening. The party numbered nearly 300. Among the places visited by the pilgrims were Paris, Milan, Venice, Padua, Florence, Lucerne, Brussels and Ostend. In Rome they were received in audience by His Holiness the Pope. The pilgrims were accompanied by the Rev. Father Roger Molony, representing the Father Provincial; the Rev. Father Augustine, the Rev. Father Fridolin Fehilly, Organiser, and the Rev. Father Matthew Horan, Assistant Organiser.

HOUSES IN LIVERPOOL.
The houses being built by the local council under the Liverpool Housing Scheme are each being fitted with a gas cooker, one boiler, and two gas fires. Why? Ask the Gas Service Dept., 10 Hawkins' street.—(Advt.)

BOTTLE-MAKING.

BELGIAN VIEWS ON IRISH INDUSTRY.

The following comments on the Irish bottle-making industry appear in the September issue of the *Bulletin Commercial*, a Belgian official publication:—

"During the year 1925 the Irish Free State imported 89,731 gross of glass bottles and jars, with a value of £75,974. Belgium's share of this business was insignificant. However, numerous inquiries regarding Belgian products have been received from Irish bottle buyers. Importers have resorted almost exclusively to British sources of supply, especially for such jars and bottles as are exempt from import duty. Imports from Great Britain amounted to £35,150 and £27,094 in the case of dutiable and non-dutiable goods respectively. Germany supplied glass bottles and jars to the value of more than £8,000.

"If the Irish market turns to foreign producers for its supply of bottles and glass jars it is not for want of an industry for the manufacture of these products in the Free State. After enjoying a period of prosperity the industry declined in recent years. Now, however, it is reviving and is on the road to resume the importance which it formerly held. Since September, 1925, the Irish Bottle Company of Dublin (the only important manufactory of this class of goods) has produced very large quantities of white bottles of all sizes and kinds, such as bottles for medicine, sauces, and perfume, glass jars for ointments and vaseline, and mineral water bottles. It has been announced that bottles for red wine have likewise been manufactured in Dublin of late; this is an innovation

"It appears that the company mentioned will receive considerable encouragement from various Irish manufacturers and traders, who will pass to it their orders for such goods as they require. The manufacture of sweets which, in consequence of the protective tariff has developed recently to a remarkable extent, will alone involve a considerable demand for jars of glass and crystal.

"The English coal crisis is having a serious effect on the Irish glass bottle trade. This trouble is, however, of a passing kind, and manufacturers hope that they will soon be able to produce all articles which the Irish purchaser obtains from abroad, with the sole exception of syphons and milk bottles. The Free State Customs tariff exempts from duty bottles and jars imported for the sole purpose of being used for the sale of milk, as well as articles intended to serve as children's feeding-bottles. All imported bottles and jars other than syphons, are subject to duty of 33⅓ per cent. *ad valorem*. If filled at the entry of entry with material, which is itself dutiable and does not exceed 5 liquid ounces, bottles and jars are dutiable at the rate of 3d. per dozen, or 6d. per dozen if the content is in excess of 5 liquid ounces."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE PRICE OF PEAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I wonder if the present plight of the city public, and more particularly the poorer section of it, will arouse the Government to the need of making timely provision in future for emergencies of the kind that have now arisen over the cutting off of foreign coal supplies. Two years ago the country districts, owing to the vagaries of our weather, suffered untold hardships and had ultimately to be relieved by Government grants of coal. Now it is the cities' turn. This last few days hawkers are to be seen on our streets selling coal to rich and poor alike—glad to get it at any price—at the rate of a shilling a stone.

Turf is being retailed at a penny a sod. What has our Department of Agriculture been doing for the last six months or more to help us to cope with this long-threatening fuel famine? One would think that, after our experience of the 1924 season, something would be done to encourage the cutting of a year's reserve supply of turf as a precaution against the rainy day—apart from the early summer warning conveyed by the strike in the British coalfields. This last has been a singularly favourable year for turf-saving, and, without doubt, if an encouraging and instructive word had been circulated in time to the farming community, many millions of tons of turf more would now be available for relieving the present crisis.

Although it is now a case of locking an empty stable door, the lesson should not be lost sight of by the powers that be. While there are thousands of acres of bogs within a score or more miles of Dublin, and while coal can be delivered in the city by canal from such districts as Arigna at £2 a ton—and, above all, while there are tens of thousands on the dole whom it would pay the country better to put to work even at trade union wages—there is no earthly reason why Ireland should ever again be left without at least one year's reserve of fuel. A little intelligent foresight is really all that is required to leave us independent of both the weather and foreign labour upheavals.—Yours, etc., ALASDAIR MACCABE.

Dublin, October 16th, 1926.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read with pleasure your article in to-day's *Irish Times* on the price of turf in Dublin. May I venture to say that, when you state that the price is now 10d. *per* dozen, you have underestimated the extent to which some traders are fleecing the public at the present time? Yesterday, with great difficulty, I obtained a small quantity of turf, which I had to carry home as best I could; and the price I was compelled to pay was 1½d. *per* sod. Surely the time has arrived when steps should be taken to put a stop to this, as you so justly call it, "flagrant profiteering."—Yours, etc., "CITIZEN."

Dublin, October 16th, 1926.

IRISH AUCTIONEERS.

MEETING IN CORK CITY.

Mr. P. F. Scanlan presided at a meeting of the Irish Auctioneers' Association in Cork on 13th inst., and in addition to many local auctioneers several members from Dublin attended.

The desirability of forming a branch at Cork was discussed, and all the members expressed the opinion that the development of the association in Cork City and County was desirable in the interests of all auctioneers in that locality.

On the motion of Mr. Good, seconded by Mr. S. F. Ebrill, the following resolution was passed:—"That a branch of the Association in Cork be formed."

It was decided to submit this resolution to the Council for approval, and to hold a meeting in Cork in November.

The question of solicitors' clerks acting as auctioneers, and also the summoning of auctioneers to act as jurymen, were discussed, and correspondence on these matters was read.

Several letters regarding fees for sales of property were read and dealt with.

Applications for membership were considered, and referred to the Council for consideration at next meeting in Dublin.

An advance copy of the Year Book and Diary, 1927, was submitted, and the members present expressed their approval of the importance and value of the publication.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

DR. KENNEDY'S SERMON IN CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

A Harvest Festival Service was held in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday, when the Sermon was preached by Dr. Kenneth Kennedy. Taking the text: "The harvest truly is plenteous; but the labourers are few," the preacher spoke of the means God chooses to accomplish His results, and of the part human effort, in conjunction with prayer, plays in those results.

The great end in view for which God exercised his creative powers, he said, was to maintain existing life, and to provide for the production of new life. In a wide sense, it might be said that all life depended upon the harvest; but in the conditions of modern life it was easy to forget this and to ignore its dependence upon the unceasing creative activities of God.

If there were no reapers there would be no grain harvest. The visible harvest spoken of in the text was a parable for the spiritual harvest. In this, again, was God's way shown, the maintenance of spiritual life dependent on the help of human agency which He had chosen to employ. The spiritual harvest could not be left unreaped, with all its glorious possibilities unfulfilled. He invited labourers for the harvest, and made it depend upon human effort and prayer—prayer that recognised Him as Lord of the harvest.

FRENCH LEFT BLOC'S FAILURE.

RADICAL MINISTERS SUPPORTED.

BORDEAUX, *Sunday.*

The Congress of the Radical and Radical Socialist Party to-day issued a manifesto, which, after recapitulating the political events following the general election in 1924, states that the crumbling away of the majority then possessed by the Left *bloc* was due to it not being sufficiently united, the Socialists having agreed to collaborate in the Government without being willing to share the risks and responsibilities of power. The Party, after a succession of crises, had abandoned office, giving place to a National Union Coalition.

The Congress manifesto emphasises the constitutional correctness of President Doumergue and the Republicanism of M. Poincaré, and says that the Radical Ministers who joined the Poincaré Cabinet should not be blamed, as they obeyed the call of duty. It adds, however, that after the present truce the Party should not be dragged into Coalitions in which it would not play a leading *role*. In the exceptional conditions the Party could not take the responsibility of contributing towards the failure of the effort made by the National Union Cabinet.

With regard to the financial programme the declaration states that the Party must not ratify the debt agreements without loyally indicating to the Americans and British the French reservations. The manifesto further states that certain economic decrees must be amended, and considers that financial rehabilitation is dependent on a levy on fortunes and a far-reaching readjustment of the system of production; and it urges an international arrangement to combat tax frauds and the flight of capital.

The manifesto demands the revision of certain taxes which press too heavily on the people, and also suggests a more rapid system of naturalisation, in order that superior types of foreigners may establish themselves on French soil.

The declaration defends the eight-hour day, and also State monopolists, and declares that the Party will continue to struggle against the high cost of living, and will strive for the establishment of an international economic council. The declaration expresses the complete solidarity of the party with the pacific policy embodied in the *protocols* of Geneva, Locarno and Thoiry. It demands the restoration of the system of election by single member constituencies, and urges the Government to take steps to realise this reform. In conclusion, the declaration appeals to all delegates to observe unity and discipline.

The Congress adopted the manifesto by a large majority, only three delegates voting against it.—(Reuter.)

AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

PARIS, *Sunday.*

The Radical Party Congress at Bordeaux ended to-day with a repast, at which the delegates washed down the indigestible rhetoric of the past few days with excellent vintage. As was anticipated, the Congress passed off to the general satisfaction. If the debates were sometimes heated, the winged words hurt nobody, and the proceedings closed with the almost unanimous adoption of one of the longest motions on record.

The upshot of much discussion is comfortably non-committal. M. Herriot and other Radical Ministers who joined the Poincaré Cabinet are crowned with the wreaths of martyrs if not of heroes. The Party admits the good effects hitherto of M. Poincaré's finance, and it awaits further developments. But the present party truce is temporary, and later the Radical hope to storm once more the Governmental fortress.

The Party's latest allies, the Socialists, obtain their meed of encouragement, and the Party still looks to the union of all the parties of the Left, except the Communists, as the sole means of salvation. At the same time, the Party intends to remain undivided and strong. On the question of inter-Allied debts, the Party approved of M. Poincaré's attitude, without disapproving of that of M. Caillaux.

The thorny problem of finding a successor to M. Herriot, as President, was solved by the election of M. Sarraut, a Moderate, who is diplomatic and popular with all sections. M. Caillaux was suavity personified, and his much advertised duel with M. Herriot did not materialise.

The Cabinet heard statements to-day by the Radical Ministers, who have returned from Bordeaux. A favourable impression was created by the exchange of views.—(Reuter.)

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The annual report of the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund of the Methodist Church in Ireland has just been issued by the secretary of the department, the Rev. J. A. Duke, B.A. It is a record of gratifying success. The income from the circuits is £306 more than last year, which in its turn was the highest on record till then. The total income from all sources is almost £11,000. As a further step towards putting the veterans of the Church's service in as good a position as they were in pre-war days the conference of this year directed an increase of £10 per annum in the amount paid to supernumerary ministers, and of £4 per annum to ministers' widows. These increases, small though they are, mean an additional expenditure to the fund of over £650 per annum. The increase can only be continued by a corresponding increase in the income. A new feature of the report is the publication, at the head of each circuit, of the name of the circuit secretary of the fund. The Rev. J. M. Alley (Cork) and Mr. R. W. Booth (Dublin) are the honorary treasurers of the fund.

At the monthly meeting of the sub-committee of management Mr. W. M. Elliott was appointed assistant secretary. This will greatly lighten the burden which Mr. A. M. Fullerton, O.B.E., has carried so many years as the secretary of this most important committee. The agenda for the meeting contained twenty-five items, all of them of importance to the well-being of the Methodist Church in Ireland.

The half-yearly meeting of the Strangers' Friend Society, one of Dublin Methodism's oldest charities, has just been held. The reports received from the district visitors showed that the demands upon the funds of the society are likely to be quite as large as last year—when the amount of distress seemed unprecedented. The society, through its visitors, carefully investigates every case before relief is given, and the visitors by keeping in touch with the families helped have frequently been enabled to get deserving folk a new start in life. Relief is given without distinction of creed. Miss McKee, 29 South Anne street, is the secretary of the Society.

The Girls' League branches of the Dublin district have just had a successful four days' conference at the Waverley Hotel, Howth. The Secretary, from the Girls' League headquarters, London, Miss Margaret Allen, was present, and did much to ensure the success of the gathering. Sister Grace Crump, Home Department Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary, London, and Miss Allen also addressed a public meeting organised by the Women's Auxiliary, Dublin, and gave much interesting information concerning the present position of the work on the mission field.

Mr. R. F. T. Crook, M.A., who is so well known in educational circles in Dublin, has a new volume in the Press. It is entitled "Crux Passages in the New Testament," and will shortly be published by the Epworth Press, London.

Union Street Wesleyan Methodist Church, Torquay, known to many Irish visitors, has been destroyed by fire. The damage, which is estimated at £30,000, is covered by insurance

THIS WEEKS AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

8 Merchant's quay, Dublin (L. Garland); 9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son).

WEDNESDAY.

9 Clifton terrace, Monkstown (Bennett and Son).

FRIDAY.

39 The Mall, Waterford (Thomas Walsh and Son, Waterford); Rose Lodge, Delgany (Lower Kendleston road) (James H. North and Co.)

"CLAIM FOR COMMISSION."

In the case of Barnes v. Coughlan, which was reported on Saturday, it was stated in error that the action had been dismissed. The application was one for final judgment, which was refused, but the action was transferred for hearing to the Circuit Court Judge for the City of Dublin.

U.S. MARKETS.

WEAK CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, *Saturday.*

Stocks opened weak, and bear drives against the market were renewed. Out-of-town selling appeared, and liquidation spread to all sections of the list, active issues declining 3 to 6 points, uneasiness being created by reports that a leading operator is unloading owing to the uncertain business outlook, which is emphasised in the weekly trade reports. Renewed weakness in Cotton brought pressure against Southern Rails, Atlantic Coast Line falling 4 points and Chesapeake and Ohio 2; but other Railroads resisted the selling. U.S. Steel Common lost 2, General Motors 5, Dupont 6, and Industrials 1 to 2 points; and Mack Trucks and Jordan Motor touched the year's lowest levels. The market closed weak. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,140,000 shares.

Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged at 54.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom.	[illegible]
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. do. Demand Bills	[illegible]	4.84½
Cable Transfers	[illegible]	4.85½
Do. Montreal	4.85½	4.85½
Exchange Paris cable	2.88	2.88½

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Business Done. Fri.
103⅝	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
147½	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	142¾	143
101¾	Do. Pref.	98¾	98⅝
[illegible]	Baltimore and Ohio	[illegible]	100¾†
[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	161½	162¾
10¼	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	9⅜	9¾
76¾	Chicago and North-West	74	74¾
38¾	Erie Shares	37¾	37⅞
48¾	Erie 1st Preferred	47¾	48¼
123⅝	Illinois Central	119⅞	120
129¾	Louisville and Nashville	129	126
31¾	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	31	32¾
38½	Missouri Pacific New	37	37½
136¾	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Norfolk and West Com.	[illegible]	161
78¾	Northern Pacific Com.	[illegible]	78¼
54⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	[illegible]	53½
86¾	Reading Shares	[illegible]	85¾
39¾	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	40
120¾	Southern Railway	[illegible]	117½
106¾	Southern Pacific	[illegible]	103¾
164½	Union Pacific	[illegible]	159
81¾	Do. Pref.	79¾	79¾
132¾	American Smelt. and Refining	[illegible]	[illegible]
48¾	Anaconda Copper	47½	48¼
—	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupons	—	22¾
103¾	New York Consolidated Gas	103¾	102⅞
85¾	General Electric (New Stock)	84	81
151¾	National Lead	146	146
140¾	United States Steel Common	136¾	138¾
131½	Do. Pref.	127¾	127½
48	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	44¼	45¾
155¾	General Motors (New)	145¾	149¾
7⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	6⅜	6½
30¾	Do. Pref. Certs.	30¾	30½
43¾	Shell Ordinary	42¾	42½
61½	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	61¼	61¼
18¾	Anglo-American Oil	18½	18¾
29½	Shell Union Oil Corp.	28¾	28¾
53¾	U.S. Rubber	52¾	53¾
48¾	American Can (New Stock)	47½	47¾
31⅛	International Pet. of Canada	30⅝	30
—	Silver Commercial Bars	54	54
	BONDS.		
94⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	91⅝	—
73⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	71¼	71⅜
96⅝	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94	94
109½	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	108¼	108
—	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	—	—
107⅛	Do. Do. 1937	104¼	104⅞
108⅛	7 per cent. German Loan	105	105

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Sat.	Closing Prices Wed.
91¼	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	89	89½
20¾	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	20	21
77⅛	Do. Pref.	75	73¾
105⅝	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	102	105⅝
⅜	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	¼	½
10⅛	Do. 1st Preference Series B	10½	10⅛
1⅛	Do. 2nd Preference	1⅞	1⅞
36¾	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	35½	35½
110¾	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	107	107
119⅛	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	116½	113
24¾	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	24	24
27⅛	Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd.	26¾	26
90⅛	Do. Preferred	87½	88
240⅛	Con. Mining & Smelt Co. of Canada, Ltd.	233	232
92⅛	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	90	90
109½	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	106¾	106¾
75¾	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	73	74½
69⅛	National Breweries, Ltd.	66¼	66¼
—	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	—	72
251⅛	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	244	242
107⅛	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	104⅝	104½
118	Do. Preferred	114¾	115
110⅛	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	107½	107½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spot firm, 1¼c. to 1½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	156	154¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	151½	150½
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	147	145¾
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	156⅝	158⅝

Futures firm, 1c. to 1¼c. up. Closing options—Dec., 145¼; May, 149¼; July, unquoted.

MAIZE barely steady and ¼c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	83½	84¼

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady, 5 points up. Prime Western steam, 14.75; Middle West, 14.55 to 14.65.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent—7.15 to 7.35.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	19.15	19.15
Standard White in barrels	15.75	15.75
Do. Philadelphia	15.75	15.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.65-3.40	2.65-3.40

RUBBER closed steady, 10 points down to 30 points up; first latex, crepe spot, 42½c. buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 42½c. buyers, 43½c. sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.35; heavy-weight, 9.40.

COFFEE—

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	14.66	14.50	14.50	13.98	13.54	13.30
Prev. day	14.76	14.60	14.42	14.10	13.78	13.45

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot easy, 6 points lower; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.52. Futures firm, 8 to 12 points higher. Approximate day's sales—16,000 tons.

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	2.77	2.78	2.72	2.80	2.88	2.96
Prev. day	2.74	2.76	2.70	2.76	2.86	2.94

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 91; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 83½ to 83¾.

METALS market closed.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened barely steady, unchanged to ¼c. down, but closed firm, 1⅛c. to 1¼c. higher. Opening options—Oct., 139¼; Dec., 135¼; May, 139¼. Closing options—Oct., 140¼; Dec., 136¼; May, 140¼. Rye firm, 1c. to 1¼c. higher. Closing options—Oct., 94¼; Dec., 96¼. Oats steady, ⅛c. up. Closing options—Oct., 57; Dec., 52¼. Barley steady, ⅛c. to ⅝c. dearer. Closing options—Oct., 68¼; Dec., 64¼. Flaxseed barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down. Closing options—Oct., 188¼; Dec., 191¼.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	225	176
No. 2 Northern	465	482
No. 3 Northern	248	223
No. 4 Northern	40	83
Other grades	689	1,160
Total	1,667	2,124

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but 24 to 36 points down. The market closed weak at 40 to 44 points loss. Spot quiet and 40 points lower. New Orleans spot 40 points down.

Spot middling upland at New York—13.20.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans—12.85.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 16,000 bales; Gulf, 70,000; Pacific, 6,000; interior towns, 13,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 24,000 bales; Continent, 21,000; Japan, 12,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, *Saturday.*

WHEAT was steady and ⅛c. lower at the opening, due to the lowest Liverpool market and the weakness of the cotton and stock markets; but values firmed up afterwards, owing to Eastern operators buying and local shorts covering on advices of cold weather and fears of frost in the Argentine. The closing was firm, 1⅛c. to 1¼c. up. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	144⅞	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	140	
Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	139¾	142¾	—
Prev. day	140¾	145	—
Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	141	145	—
Prev. day	139¾	143⅞	—

MAIZE opened easy, ⅛c. to ¼c. down. The close was barely steady at losses of ⅛c. to ¼c. No. 2 mixed, spot, 75.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	76	—	
Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	76	84	—
Prev. day	77⅝	85⅜	—
Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	75⅝	83⅝	—
Prev. day	76⅝	84¼	—

OATS steady, ⅛c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	43¾	48	—
Prev. day	43⅝	47⅞	—

RYE—Futures steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up. No. 2 spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	98⅝	106	—
Prev. day	99⅝	106⅛	—

PROVISIONS at the opening were easy, and prices declined on traders unloading and stop-loss selling, owing to the easiness of the corn market and poor cash demand; but covering of shorts and professional support influenced partial rallies. The market closed irregular, with lard futures 5 points up to 12½ down and spot 5 points higher, and ribs unchanged to 20 points lower. Lard, spot, 14.00.

Lard—Closing options—	Oct.	Jan.	May
To-day	14.00	12.45	12.52½
Prev. day	13.95	12.53	12.65

Ribs—Closing options—	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	12.75	—	13.10
Prev. day	12.75	—	13.30

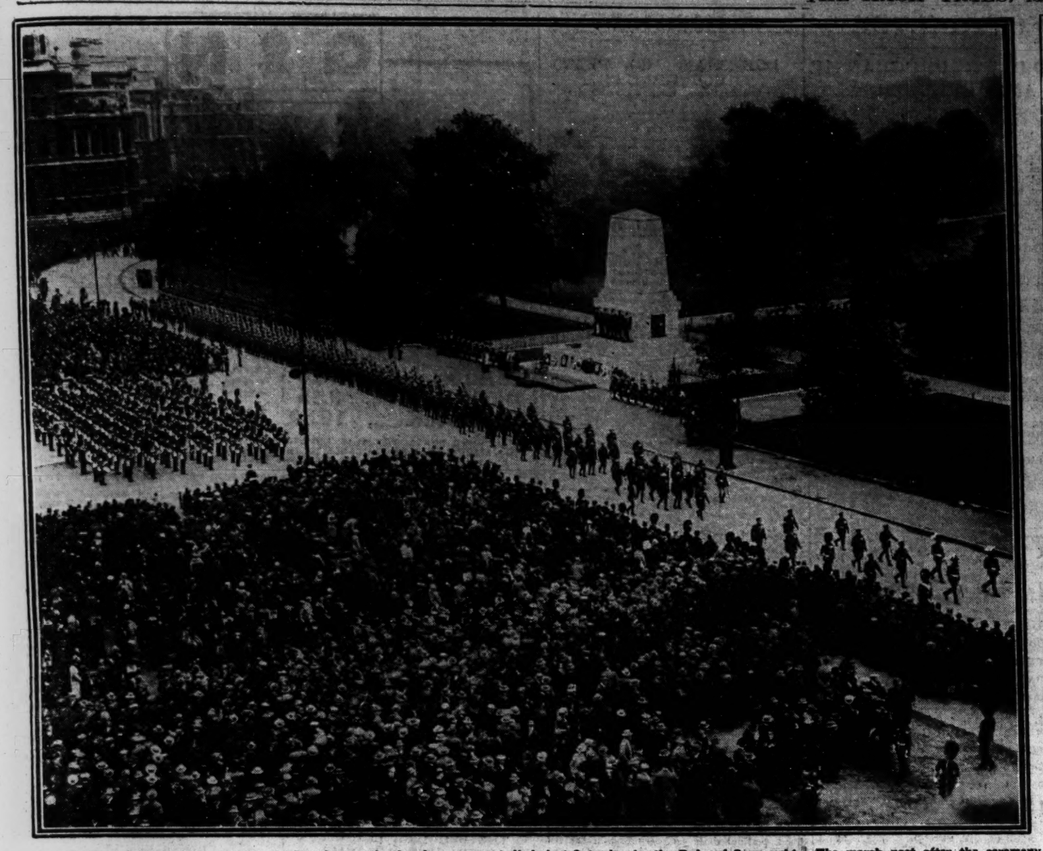
BACON firm at 25 points advance. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 13.00.

HOGS steady and unaltered.

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 18,380,000, against 16,608,000 for the same season last year.

	To-day.	Prev. day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	28,000	30,000
Chicago	2,000	3,000

The week's hog-pack at Chicago totalled 23,000, compared with 76,000 last week and 11,000 in the corresponding week last year.



The Guards' War Memorial on the Horse Guards Parade, London, was unveiled last Saturday by the Duke of Connaught. The march past after the ceremony.

Viscount Gort, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., leading his men in the march past.

Mr. C. W. Robertson, last year's "Close" Golf Champion of Ireland, who, with his bride, daughter of Colonel Pell, C.M.G., of Ford, Shrewsbury, is spending his honeymoon in County Wicklow.

A photograph taken at the Children's Playground, Constitution Hill, Dublin, last Saturday, when "Baby Week" began

The Right Hon. J. Gordon Coates, Premier of New Zealand, and Mrs. Coates arrived in London last Saturday.

Miss McNeill (Antiquity) makes a good save in the match against Trinity at Trinity Hall.

National Bank hard pressed by Old College in the match at Sydney Parade.

An incident in the match between Queen's University, Belfast, and Wanderers at Lansdowne road, Dublin.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Dark Agas, winner of the West Plate at Phoenix Park last Saturday.

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BRITISH TO THE CORE.

KEY-NOTE TO SUCCESS.

The Right Hon. Sir James Craig, Bart., M.P., Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, who has returned from a holiday in Canada, was engaged on official business in London on Saturday.

In the course of an interview, Sir James said:—It is, of course, impossible in a brief interview adequately to express my opinion of Canada. I return from the Dominion deeply impressed with everything I have seen and learned. It is a wonderful country, a natural outlet for Great Britain's surplus population.

When one reflects upon the conditions prevailing in our own overcrowded towns, and upon the millions of undeveloped acres, and the unlimited mineral resources, lying in the same latitude as ourselves, under the British flag, one wonders if something more, something big, could not be done to ease the situation here, and fill a much-felt want in all the nine Provinces lying between the Atlantic and the Pacific. Unfortunately, as I clearly explained when in Canada, Ulster cannot spare her manhood as settlers, but I feel certain that she could supply useful harvesters, of whom some thirty thousand extra were required this year.

A WIDE FIELD.

To-day Canada is British to the core; it is up to all of us to see that she receives the backing she deserves. The field of activities she offers is varied and unrestricted. There is pioneer work for the bold and venturesome, virgin forest and prairie land to be conquered; gold, silver, copper and other minerals still to be discovered, while wholly and partially developed farms are to be obtained on most suitable terms by those who would prefer a less arduous beginning.

The keynote, indeed the only note, to success is hard work. Correspondingly rich is the reward, and in this connection I would like to say that the "down-and-out" class is apparently negligible, which testifies to the fine qualities of those who have already adventured, and to the opportunities afforded them.

During our tour I visited various types of farms, and I had an opportunity of studying harvesting operations. We have nothing to teach Canada in the realm of agriculture; indeed, I am of opinion that our settlers would do well to wait to learn experience on the spot, rather than to trust to our home methods or theoretical knowledge. In every province I found deep-thinking, sincere men speaking with one voice about the needs of the country—good British stock as settlers, and financial assistance for future development. Should her spokesman, Mr. Mackenzie King, who, with the other Prime Ministers of the Empire will arrive in a few days, put forward any proposals, I feel sure that Great Britain will find it to be to her advantage, and to the advantage of Empire consolidation, to give them the most favourable consideration.

IDEAL HOLIDAY RESORT.

I feel greatly benefited by the journey: who would not? My wife, family and myself were everywhere hospitably entertained. The generosity and kindness of the Canadian knows no bounds, and what proved a special pleasure was meeting such a number of Irish stock whose memories of the land of their forbears are ever green. I found them occupying positions of responsibility, some great, some minor, but all happy, contented, and proud of Canada.

I recommend Canada as an ideal holiday resort; the sea and land journey is nicely balanced, the scenery varied and magnificent, the forest and rivers, the prairie—the never-ending prairie—the Rocky Mountains, the comfortable railways and hotels, are second to none. If those who seek a holiday in foreign lands, and there spend on the aggregate millions of money annually, would either select a spot in their own country, or in Ulster, or turn their footsteps to our great Dominion, they would set a good example of patriotism and help to keep flying the flag first planted by those Gentlemen of England who traded into Hudson's Bay.

NORTHERN IRELAND POSTAL WORKERS.

MEETING IN DERRY.

At the first meeting of the Northern Ireland District Council of the Union of Post Office Workers in Londonderry on Saturday,

The Mayor of Derry (Senator Magee), in welcoming the delegates to the city at a luncheon in the Melville Hotel, expressed the hope that the result of their deliberations would be satisfactory to all concerned.

Mr. T. Doherty, Chairman of the Derry branch of the Union, presided at the luncheon.

Mr. T. A. Long, Lisburn, Chairman of the Northern Ireland District Council, replying to the toast of the Union of Post Office Workers, said that the Council was out to do its best to improve the conditions of employment, raise the standard of living, and make every member a contented, well-paid, loyal civil servant. (Applause.)

Mr. J. E. Fails, Secretary, responded on behalf of the Telegraph, Telephones and Postal branches in Belfast.

The Mayor, in responding to the toast of the Mayor and Corporation of Derry, paid a tribute to the great courtesy and attention shown to the public by the postal staffs. The ideals of the Union of Post Office Workers deserved support, and he heartily wished them all success. (Applause.)

Councillor Greenway, postman, who also responded, said that every contract approved by the Corporation contained a fair wages clause. It was impossible to foresee the benefits which would accrue from their Union. The great task of organisation lay before them. In Northern Ireland to-day, while they had a large number of members, there were thousands outside the Union who were getting the benefit of the good work that the Union was performing. It was the business of the Union to bring these workers into the fold. He urged the Union to take up at the earliest possible moment the question of the cost of living, and also the question of a Saturday half-holiday for the postal workers in Londonderry.

Councillor Bradley, postman, also responded.

Sir F. Henry Miller, Town Clerk, Londonderry, replying to the toast of the guests, said that he could only say, as one public official to public officials, that he knew no department of Government service in which the same invariable, long-sustained courtesy was given to the public as was affoyn by the Post Office the world over. A high official in London had on one occasion, while on a visit to Derry, told him that he rated the Exchange in Derry and the Post Office No. 1. He earnestly trusted that their Council would go on and prosper, and that its members would work, first, for the welfare of their Government, and, secondly, for their own interests. (Applause.)

A business session followed.

The annual general meeting, at Bolton yesterday, of the National Union of Railway Signalmen decided unanimously against the suggestion of the Trade Union Congress, that a working basis between the Union and the National Union of Railwaymen should be formed.

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HOWTH LINE-FISHING.

THE SEASON OPENED.

The line-fishing season at Howth opened with no great promise either in catches or price. Only the local boats and an occasional visitor from Arklow carry on this fishing. Last week's catches of cod, for which the boats had to go 24 miles out, amounted to only 23 boxes. It is a bit early, however, for cod-fishing.

The fish are sent by the boat owners to the Dublin market, where they are sold in the ordinary way. The current prices are £2 to £2 10s., but when all the charges are met the fishermen have hardly one half of the market value for themselves. The result of last week's fishing was about £1 each for the men engaged in the boats. Particular exception is taken to the charges of the carriers, who take the fish from Howth to the market. This grievance of the fishermen was expressed strongly on Saturday last.

The Board of Works has secured a considerable sum of money for the carrying out of improvements at the harbour during the winter. The programme includes dredging on a more extensive scale than for many years past, and the filling of the worn-out parts of the foundations of both piers.

THE KING AND LIVERPOOL CIVIC WEEK.

The King, in a telegram to the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, says:—"Warmest wishes for the success of the Civic Week in your great city and port, which, I trust, may assist in the development of trade relations, not only within the Empire, but with the great commercial centres of the world."

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THE SHEEP THAT WENT ASTRAY.

SEVENTEEN DAYS IN WATER PIPE.

Straying from the flock of a farmer in the vicinity of Oswestry, a sheep has been returned to the fold from a strange sanctuary, after seventeen days' incarceration. The search for the animal ended in a field, in which there was a water pipe standing in an upright position.

The wandering sheep was found imprisoned in the pipe, browsing on the grass at its base, and little the worse for its long separation from the rest of the flock. The way in which it got into the pipe, without aid, can only be explained on the hypothesis that it took a leap of about five feet.

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FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

After what occurred last week in the principal two-year-old events run for at Newmarket we shall look forward with extreme interest to the publication next Thursday of Mr. Dawkin's Free Handicap, and, unless some smashing newcomer reveals himself in the six weeks of the season that have yet to run, winter discussion on the classic races of next seaso nwill take a wide range.

It will not be generally accepted, I think, that the Stockbridge colt, Damon, is much better than Call Boy and Sickle, even though he did finish in front of them in the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster, for he was a clever, rather than a comfostable, winner there. Then, when Sickle was beaten a head by Call Boy in the Middle Park Stakes, he was giving him 3lb., and so also was Birthright, who was a short head away, third. There seems, therefore, little betdeen them.

I believe the consideration, for which Mrs. Whitburn sold Birthright to Sir Malcolm McAlpine after he seemed to have gone hopelessly to the bad in the summer, was not a big one, yet on his running on Friday last he seems to have a first class chance in the classic races next season. He is a Travery colt too, who should train on, and, if Mr. Jim Bell can only keep him in that generous mood to which he was restored last week, he seems to be in the running for classic honours next season. Mrs. Whitburn bred Birthright, and I am sure that she would be delighted if he won a classic race, but she and her trainer, Mr. Cottrill, must have looked with mixed feelings on the colt when he ran so good a race last week. It is an awful thought, that of having sold as worthless a potential Derby winner.

HOME REPUTATIONS.

I have not heard of any great two-year-old that has yet to make his appearance, and one is always sceptical about these animals with home reputations until they have been seen in public. Last winter all the talk was of Mr. J. B. Joel's Captain Blood, who, we were told, was to carry all before him this season, but Captain Blood, when he did appear, was but a pale shadow of a racehorse, and last week he was sold for a few hundreds. It is quite possible that the full brother to Coronach, Caledon, may be a good one, and I expect that, now that the going has become easier, Fred Darling will take an opportunity of giving him a race in public before the end of the season.

As I explained last week, there seemed more possibilities about Call Boy than any other runner in the Middle Park Stakes, though I would not for a moment discard Sickle as a likely classic winner. It may be pointed out that Call Boy is bred on much the same lines as Coronach. The latter is by Hurry On, out of a Tredennis mare, while Call Boy is by Hurry On, out of a mare by Bachelor's Double by Tredennis. The cross of Hurry On on Tredennis and Bachelor's Double, therefore, seems a very effective one. The bottom of Call Boy's pedigree is a sound, if not strictly a fashionable one. His granddam, Altoviscar, was a fair class mare when Mr. R. C. Dawson trained her for the late Lord Carnarvon. She was by Donovan out of Navaretta, who was by the St. Leger winner, Kilwarlin, which brings in the invaluable Irish blood of Hasty Girl, the dam of Bendigo, as well as of Kilwarlin.

Except for Sickle, who is by Phalaris out of the great little Selene, a daughter of Serenissima, no runner in the Middle Park is so fashionably bred as Birthright, who is by Tracery, while his dam, Baronin, is by Isinglass out of Baroness La Fleche, by Ladas out of La Fleche.

Apart from the Middle Park Stakes there were other two-year-old events of the week, whose winners are worthy of attention. The form of Curialis, who won the Alington Stakes, may not look much out of the common as it stands in the book, but this is a colt who will, I think train on, and may not be far removed from the top class next season. Then I am sure that throughout the winter Basil Jarvis will be thinking that the winner of the Prendergast, the Buchan colt, Shian Mor, will not be without a chance in the Derby. He stayed on well to wear down Knight of the Grail. In writing about the Prendergast last week, by a slip I referred to Lieutenant-Colonel Charteris's colt, Tourneen, who was fourth, as a full brother to Silver Lark. He is not, but is a half-brother by Tetratema. This is a colt who is full of promise, and is likely to be a good one next season.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

The Cambridgeshire now becomes the great centre of attention. Nothing that will happen in the course of the present week is likely to modify the situation in the smallest degree. A few years ago the race for the Wheatsheaf Handicap at Sandown, which is to be run for on Friday next, showed us a Cambridgeshire winner in Milkeno, but I do not think that this week's event is likely to reveal another. I mentioned on Thursday that Masked Marvel, in running for the Heath Plate, had injured a joint, and that he was very unlikely to run for the Cambridgeshire. He was struck out of the race yesterday morning.

It looks at the moment as if Oojah and Embargo will share the Cambridgeshire wagering between them. Oojah made a very good impression when he won the Select Stakes, but Embargo at the moment is the better favourite for the race. The Irish Derby winner meets Oojah on 10lb. better terms for a beating which the judge made a length, but which seemed more. All the same not much attention need be paid to the distance that separated them, for when Donoghue saw that he could not beat Oojah he began to ease up. I do know that all connected with Embargo were greatly pleased with his performance, and that he is immensely fancied next week. It is doubtful if the race for the Select Stakes was a really conclusive test of the stamina of Oojah, or of his capacity to get the nine furlongs of the Cambridgeshire. It was not so strongly run a race as the Cambridgeshire always is, and we have still no public proof of Oojah's capacity to last out the distance.

The impression made by Plack when she only lost the Heath Handicap in the last fifty yards to Donnina was a favourable one, but it is to be doubted whether she has still enough speed left to take a good place early in the race and to keep it. Delius is a very much fancied candidate for the race, and it seems as if he will be the best of Taylor's big entry. The present intention, I believe, is not to run Cross Bow, who on the Hunt Cup running is very close to Embargo. Foliation does not run, and Sparus has hardly enough speed. Inca may give way to the same owner's Delius. Inca, by the way, showed that she is well by the way she ran against Diomedes, and she can give an excellent line for Delius.

HIGHBORN'S STAMINA.

I understand now that the French colt, Asterus, who won the French Two Thousand Guineas, in which Highborn II. was third, may not, after all, be sent. I have thought for some time that Highborn might have a chance in the Cambridgeshire, but in the race for the Lingfield Handicap yesterday he was beaten a length and a half and a short head by Battleshaft and Balderston. It is true he was giving two years and 25lb. to Balderston and 29lb. to Battleshaft, who is his own age, but the race did seem to suggest that he may lack stamina. At six furlongs he looked like trotting in, but then Childs had to sit down and ride him hard to shake off the challenge of Balderston. It is possible that neither Smirke nor Childs saw Battleshaft coming up on the stand side, but the fact remains that Highborn was beaten by Balderston for second place. Highborn, as I have mentioned before, is a very grand looking colt, and he has lost the excitability and nervousness which marked him at Goodwood, and when he was sent to Nottingham, but did not run. He was entirely cool and collected in the paddock yesterday, and looked very well, though it is possible that he can be made a few pounds fitter than he was yesterday by Cambridgeshire day. However, he weakened so perceptibly here that I do not think he will find much favour as a Cambridgeshire candidate.

This was the first victory in eight attempts which Battleshaft has gained since Lady Curzon of Kedleston acquired him in Ireland. He is described as being by Roi Hero or Battle-axe, and Mr. J. J. Parkinson bought him at the Dublin Horse Show Sales for 110 guineas. In the Cambridgeshire his weight is 6st. 1lb., and he gained no penalty by his victory on Saturday. It is not unlikely that he will run well next week. His trainer, Major Beatty, has another candidate in Bella Minna engaged, and she is represented as doing very well in her work just now.

The other intersting event at Lingfield was the Autumn Oaks, in which, in a fine finish, Lord Rosebery's Bongrace won by a neck from Lieutenant-Colonel Charteris's Glasheen. The latter opened favourite, but it was reported that she was a little amiss, and she was displaced in the market by Bongrace. Glasheen never ran with her accustomed freedom, and before they had gone half a mile Childs, who had settled down in the rear, was driving her hard. Emerald Green had at one time established a long lead, but Bongrace passed her in the straight. Childs then worked Glasheen forward, and rode one of his strongest finishes on her, but she just failed to run Bongrace out of it. The winner is a splendid little filly, as hardy and as game as they are made, and a great stayer. This was the fifth successive race won by the daughter of Spion Kop, and it made her seventh victory this season.

PURPLE SHADE WINS.

The intersting fact has to be recognised that, Purple Shade has won his first race since he took the Fern Hill Stakes at Ascot in 1924. The record of the son of Canopy in big races since is too well known to need recapitulation. Only eight days ago he was second in the Duke of York Handicap. The race he won yesterday was the Non-Stayers' Plate, a modest event worth £166 to his owner, and it needed all the powerful jockeyship of Harry Beasley to get him home by a short head from Talup.

Fred. Darling's apprentice, J. Nolan, the boy who rides Friar Wile so well, performed a good feat when he won the October Nursery on the Cherimoya colt. When they had gone half way he was six lengths behind, and when he moved up to join the leaders it looked long odds on his being shut in, but the boy changed his whip with the adroitness of an old hand, extricated his mount, and went on to win by a length from Regalo. The colt owed his victory entirely to his jockey, who should go a long way.

Mention of jockeys reminds me that most people will be glad to hear that F. Winter is to ride first jockey for Mr. S. B. Joel next season. Winter, who showed great promise in this country, was riding for the Imperial Stud in Germany before the war, and had the misfortune to be interned. He spent some time in Ireland afterwards, but it has taken him a long time to get going again. The real merit as a jockey that he has shown this season has, however, forced attention, and he now displaces Wragg at Moulton Paddocks. Jelliss, I believe, could have had Mr. Joel's riding, but he preferred to sign a contract with Lord Astor and the Manton stable, with which R. A. Jones will no longer be associated. The departure of Jelliss leaves Basil Jarvis's big stable without a first jockey, and Sir Abe Bailey's and Reg. Day's are similarly placed.

There is no fixture under the Rules of Racing to-morrow, and as neither Newcastle, Doncaster nor Stockton promises much, the only interesting day's racing we shall have this week will be that on Friday at Sandown, where on Saturday we have the first meeting of the season under National Hunt Rules. Speaking of jumping, Mr. Whitaker told me yesterday at Lingfield that he has not, as has been stated, bought the Irish 'chaser, Ballyfinaghy.

GALTEE MORE.

CATTERICK RESULTS.

1.30—**CROFT SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 7 f.
Mr. Soutar's b. f. NICEST, by Chancer—Nice, 8-3 ......W. Turtle 1
Sir G. Renwick's O.B.C., 8-9 ......R. Crisp 2
Mr. M'Lean's LA SOURISA DEL SABADO, 8-2 McGuigan 3
Also ran—Lady La Faye c (J. Caldwell), Irish Jig (D. Connor), Botha (H. Stone), Glen Mona (A. Landborg), Saucy Pat (Broady). Off at 1.31. (Winner trained by Beaumont.)
Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Botha, 9 to 2 NICEST, 5 to 1 each Irish Jig and O.B.C., 6 to 1 Lady La Faye colt, 7 to 1 Glen Mona, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths.

2.0—**BARTON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs. 1 m. 7 f. 150 yds.
Mr. A. Falcon's ch. f. DURATION II., by Durbar II.—Regulation, 4, 8-11 ...Carslake 1
Mr. J. Aitken's MRS. FALL, 8, 8-4 ...R. Jones 2
Mrs. Rayner's COVER KING, 5, 8-13 J. Thwaites 3
Also ran—Sewing Machine (J. Caldwell), Bridge of Cahir (G. Hulme), Adventure (J. Taylor), Case-Hardened (G. Topping), Baby's Bottle (J. White-man), Greenspan (W. Christie). Off at 2.1. (Winner trained by Rintoul.)
Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 on DURATION II., 7 to 1 agst. Adventure, 10 to 1 each Mrs. Fall and Sewing Machine, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; same.

2.30—**HURWORTH NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE** of 150 sovs. Second 20 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Sir H. C.-Owen's b. f. IRENIA, by Orpiment—Sandy Bank, 8-12 ......L. Brown 1
Mr. J. White's BOHEMIA, 8-3 ......C. Ray 2
Sir E. Tate's TRUSTFUL, 8-8 ......W. Nevitt 3
Also ran—Jingle Stone (J. Eland), Il Soriso de Sabato (D. McGuigan), Kwasu (E. Fox), Sunnymoon (W. Woolmer), Grey Squirrel (H. Stone), Rippling Beck (J. Caldwell), Brown Paper (W. Turtle). Off at 2.31. (Winner trained by O. Bell.)
Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. Trustful, 5 to 2 Bohemia, 5 to 1 IRENIA, 10 to 1 Rippling Beck, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a head; a short head.

3.0—**BRIDGE HANDICAP PLATE** of 500 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. J. Burns's b. g. CRAIL, by Oliver Goldsmith—Crowthorn, 8, 7-13 ......W. Turtle 1
Major Foster's CYZARA, 5, 9-4 ......G. Hulme 2
Mr. J. Jeffrey's FULFIL, 4, 8-3......Thwaites 3
Also ran — Nottingham Pet (Caldwell), Hoppy (Brennan), His Excellency (R. Crisp), Actius (G. Walsh)
Off 3.1. Winner trained by Owner.
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle" and "Sporting Life"—Evens Nottingham Pet, 5 to 2 agst. Hoppy, 8 to 1 each Cyzara and Actius, 10 to 1 CRAIL, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by four lengths; ten lengths.

3.30—**FRENCHGATE HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 5 f.
Capt. C. F. Elsey's ch. f. PRICELIST, by Prospector—Peggy Price, 4, 7-4 A. Richardson 1
Col. B. Fairfax's LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD, 3, 7-10 ......R. Stone 2
Mr. T. Green's SANTOLINA, 5, 8-8...Duckenfield 3
Also ran — Quiet Stroll (E. Fox), Jingle (J. Thwaites), Sonnet (J. Brennan), Town Villa (W. Turtle), Tourist Ticket (W. Nevitt), Golden Don (G. Walsh), Iona (D. Connor), Fitzhardinge (Lindborg). Off 3.31. Winner trained by Owner.
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle" and "Sporting Life"—4 to 1 each agst. Santolina and Sonnet, 5 to 1 Tourist Ticket, 6 to 1 Fitzhardinge, 7 to 1 each Town Villa and PRICELIST, 10 to 1 Jingle, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by two lengths; three-quarters of a length.

4.0—**LEEMING LANE WELTER PLATE** of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.
Sir E. Tate's ch. c. ROIDORE, by Roi Herode—Dorval, 4, 10-10 ......Mr. G. Armstrong 1
Mr. Stobart's WYKEHAM, 5, 11-11...Mr. Graham 2
Sir C. Hyde's DARK FOX, 7, 11-3 ...Mr. Pulford 3
Also ran — Mullein (Mr. H. Barker), Hazeltwig (Mr. R. Renton), King Emperor (Mr. E. Dawson).
Off 4.2. Winner trained by Peacock.
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle" and "Sporting Life"—5 to 4 on ROIDORE, 7 to 2 agst. Wykeham, 9 to 2 Dark Fox, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; five lengths.

LONDON BETTING—SATURDAY.

There were many enquiries for Embargo in the principal offices on Saturday, and after being backed for a considerable sum at his overnight price of 10 to 1, 9 to 1 was taken and offered. The remaining candidates came in for notice at their quoted rates:—

CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES.

(Run Wednesday, October 27th. 1 m. 1 f.)

		Age	st.	lb.
9 to 1 Embargo (t. and o.)......Pugh		3	8	3
100 to 9 Oojah (t. and o.)......Peck		4	8	11
100 to 9 Delius (o.) ......Taylor		3	7	2
100 to 9 Plack (t. and o.) ......J. Jarvis		5	8	5

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BOXING.

BENEFIT TOURNAMENT.

The benefit tournament for Battling Brannigan, held in the Unity Hall, Marlborough street, on Saturday evening, was most successful, the small hall being filled to the doors with an enthusiastic crowd. The idea of the tournament was to raise funds to aid the Waterford boxer in his training before he goes to America. In all there were nine bouts, and some excellent boxing was witnessed. In addition Brannigan boxed an exhibition four-round bout with Tommy Millar (Dublin).

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PHŒNIX PARK.

BRIGHT RACING.

THREE DOUBLES.

STARBECK AGAIN DISAPPOINTS.

Whatever grounds there may have been in recent times for criticism of the tameness of Dublin racing, Saturday's reunion at the Phœnix Park—the second last of the season there, by the way—left no loophole for any such reflections. There were runners in plenty for all the races, the sport generally had a brisk ring about it, and the enjoyment of those present was added to by the delightful autumnal weather conditions prevailing. The features of a very interesting afternoon's racing were the dual successes of Messrs. J. J. Parkinson and J. Kirwan as trainers, and the double event scored by the apprentice jockey, D. Kirwan, who is a very promising lad.

Eleven of the eighteen horses entered for the Ward Selling Nursery Handicap put in an appearance, and the wagering over the race took a wide range. While Mobarnane was always a pronounced favourite, most of the others were also supported, but, as often happens in races of this description, the winner was one of the neglected division. The favourite did not strike off quite as quickly as some of the others, and in the early stages was left with a good deal of leeway to make up. This he did to an extent, but never got on striking terms with the leaders, and for the last couple of furlongs the outsiders, Ballywirra and Sunnymova, battled out a duel for supremacy, Ballywirra's early advantage just enabling him to last out long enough to snatch a neck victory. Both first and second were amongst the 20 to 1 division in the betting, and so little was thought of the performance of the winner that he was allowed to pass into the possession of Sunnymova's owner for fifty sovs.

The Kilkenny-trained Tipperary Lass scored an easy victory in the Whitechurch Plate. Drawing into the lead after a couple of furlongs had been covered, the daughter of Cyllius was never afterwards troubled. The same stable was also to the fore later in the afternoon, when Pasol, who was also ridden by young Kirwan, beat Golden Bird and others in the Warrenstown Plate. Goose Green, who was rather unluckily beaten by Protectionist at Leopardstown, was again a much-fancied candidate for this race, but at no period held out any hopes of success, and Mirabeau also ran in disappointing fashion.

In the absence of such as Archway, Leander, Striped Sleeves and Cuddler, Laudamus was considered to hold the best chance in the West Plate, and the son of Milesius was a pronounced favourite. Again backers' luck was out, for, well though Laudamus ran, he was always held safe by the Jackdaw filly, Dark Ages, who previously was one of the few two-year-olds to win when opposed to older horses, this win having been accomplished at Proudstown Park, where the opposition was not strong. The Maddenstown Lodge stable was also concerned with the defeat of another favourite when Actuary scored a comfortable win in a field of fourteen runners for the Wilkinstown Plate. Starbeck, who had run in disappointing style at the previous Park meeting, was once more entrusted with the stable confidence in this instance, only to again disappoint, and it would appear as if this well-bred two-year-old is not as good as he was supposed to be.

The run of ill-luck which pursued backers practically all through the programme was completed when Fighting Lights, the outsider of a party of three runners for the Woodenbridge Plate, led from start to finish and won very easily. Details:—

3.0—**WARD PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A selling handicap for two years old. 5 f.
Mr. M. J. Cleary's b. g. BALLYWIRRA, by Ballyeaston—Kilwirra, 7-1 ......W. Ren 1
Mr. H. Stuart's SUNNYMOVA, 7-2 (car. 7-5) Joe Hunter 2
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's IRISH BEN, 7-2 (car. 7-3) ......James Doyle 3
Mr. R. I. Ussher's Golden Battle, 9-0 J. Moylan 0
Sir T. Dixon's Galahad, 8-8 ......M. Wing 0
Mr. T. Staunton's Lonely Flight, 7-12 D. Ward 0
Mr. James Burns's Mobarnane, 7-6 (car. 7-9) W. Hamill 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Ravenstone, 7-4 John Doyle 0
Mr. Fetherstonhaugh's Mindiribba, 7-6 (car. 7-1) ......D. Kirwan 0
Mr. T. Ray's Parteen, 6-9 ......L. Keating 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Cailin Dubh, 7-0 (car. 7-1) G. Wallis 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Mobarnane, 5 to 1 each Golden Battle and Ravenstone, 6 to 1 each Irish Ben and Lonely Flight, 7 to 1 Galahad, 100 to 8 each Cailin Dubh and Mindiribba, 20 to 1 each BALLYWIRRA, Sunnymova, and any other.
Mindiribba stood still when the tapes went up, and Mobarnane lost some ground. Galahad made play from Ravenstone, Ballywirra, Golden Battle, Irish Ben, Parteen and Sunnymova for half way, when Ballywirra came on from Ravenstone, Sunnymova and Irish Ben. Inside the distance Sunnymova challenged, but failed to get on terms with Ballywirra, who won by a neck, three lengths separated second and third. Parteen was fourth, Golden Battle fifth, Ravenstone sixth and Mobarnane next. Time—62 4-5 secs.
The winner was sold to Mr. H. Stuart for 50 sovs.

3.30—**WHITECHURCH PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.
Mr. R. Gorey's ch. m. TIPPERARY LASS, by Cyllius—Leenane, 5, 8-5 ......D. Kirwan 1
Mr. E. Mooney's GAME HEN, 3, 8-13 W. Hamill 2
Mr. D. J. Cogan's ARGINA, 3, 8-2 ...D. Ward 3
Mr. P. O'Reilly's Eager Hen, 6, 9-1...T. Burns 0
Mr. H. M'Alinden's Bonny Ripple, 3, 8-11 J. Moylan 0
(Winner trained by J. Kirwan.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. TIPPERARY LASS, 3 to 1 each Game Hen and Argina, 7 to 2 Eager Hen, 100 to 16 Bonny Ripple.
Tipperary Lass settled down from Bonny Ripple, Eager Hen, Game Hen and Argina for half-way when Game Hen became second, but could not make any impression on Tipperary Lass, who won easily by three lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Bonny Ripple was fourth. Time—1 min. 47 3-5 secs.

4.0—**WEST PLATE** of 210 sovs. Second 10 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's bl. f. DARK AGES, by Jackdaw—Silvane, 8-8 ......John Doyle 1
Mr. E. J. Kirwan's LAUDAMUS, 8-7 (car. 8-8) Jos. Canty 2
Mr. J. T. Rogers's CROTANSTOWN, 8-3 R. Cullen 3
Mr. A. D. Comyn's Ebb Tide, 8-12 ...J. Moylan 0
Mr. H. S. Gray's Marlpool, 8-7 ......M. Wing 0
Mr. W. Coffey's Prince Lomond, 8-3 (car. 8-5) A. Barrett 0
Mr. J. Spicer's Prairie Blossom, 8-3 James Doyle 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Laudamus, 5 to 2 Crotanstown, 5 to 1 DARK AGES, 6 to 1 Ebb Tide, 10 to 1 Prairie Blossom, 20 to 1 any other.
Dark Ages jumped off in front of Prairie Blossom, Prince Lomond, Crotanstown, Laudamus, and Ebb Tide. At half-way Crotanstown became second, followed by Laudamus, but Dark Ages, retaining command to the end, won easily by two lengths; a length and a half separated second and third. Prince Lomond was fourth, Ebb Tide fifth and Marlpool next. Time—62 2-5 secs.

4.30—**WILKINSTOWN PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. Maiden Two-year-olds 5 f.
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's b. c. ACTUARY, by Argosy—Kosmos Maid, 9-0 ......W. Redmond 1
Mr. B. Slocock's BRIGHTER DAW, 9-0 J. Gorman 2
Col. G. Loder's STARBECK, 9-0...E. M. Quirke 3
Mr. I. J. Blake's Talarea, 9-0......C. Sowerby 0
Mr. E. Donnelly's Greek Fire, 8-11......E. Foley 0
Miss A. C. Langrishe's Royal Ex, 9-0 P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. W. O'Driscoll's Daisy Picker, 8-11 W. Treacy 0
Mrs. P. Rodgers's Martin Barber, 8-11 W. Hamill 0
Mr. H. Ussher's Golden Quill, 9-0...J. Moylan 0
Mrs. T. Coombe's Autumn Fire, 8-11 Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. Gleeson's Brighter Limerick, 8-11 M. Gleeson 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Bachelor's Sam, 8-11...T. Burns 0
Mr. T. Ray's Fly Maid, 8-11 ......M. Wing 0
Mr. J. Sheil's Bonne Act, 9-0......John Doyle 0
Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Starbeck, 5 to 1 each Autumn Fire and Bonne Act, 6 to 1 each Golden Quill and Fly Maid, 8 to 1 ACTUARY, 20 to 1 each Brighter Daw or any other.
Fly Maid led from Bonne Act, Autumn Fire, Actuary, Golden Quill, Brighter Daw and Royal Ex., but after going two furlongs Actuary drew to the front followed by Fly Maid, Golden Quill, Brighter Daw and Starbeck, and, making the remainder of the running, won by two lengths; half a length separated second and third. Fly Maid was fourth, Royal Ex. fifth, Golden Quill sixth, Bonne Act seventh and Autumn Fire next. Time—62 4-5 secs.

5.0—**WARRENSTOWN PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. An open handicap. 5 f.
Mr. J. F. Downey's b. g. PASOL, by Paso del Norte—Ordennes, 5, 8-7......D. Kirwan 1
Mr. J. Read's GOLDEN BIRD, 4, 9-4 W. Hamill 2
Mr. C. Lewis's TOY ISLAND, 3, 9-5 Joe Canty 3
Mr. J. Long's Goose Green, 4, 9-6......J. Moylan 0
Mr. J. Parkinson's Mirabeau, 3, 9-3 John Doyle 0
Mr. J. Sheil's Minnetonka, 4, 8-5......Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. J. Farrell's Princess Peg, 2, 7-12...D. Ward 0
Mr. F. Clarke's Jehangir, 5, 7-6......W. Myles 0
(Winner trained by Kirwan.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Goose Green, 4 to 1 Golden Bird, 5 to 1 Minnetonka, 6 to 1 each PASOL, Toy Island, and Princess Peg, 20 to 1 any other.
Golden Bird showed in front of Minnetonka, Mirabeau, Princess Peg, Toy Island, Pasol and Goose Green for three furlongs when Pasol assumed command from Golden Bird and Princess Peg, and, making the remainder of the running, won by two lengths; a length and a half separated second and third. Princess Peg was fourth, Goose Green fifth and Mirabeau next. Time—61 secs.

5.30—**WOODENBRIDGE PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A weight for age race. 1 m.
Mr. H. F. Evans's ch. h. FIGHTING LIGHTS, by Clarissimus—Bokowina, 5, 8-5 M. Wing 1
Mr. H. McAlinden's SIL, 3, 8-10......J. Moylan 2
Mr. J. A. Coen's VAL JUNIOR, 6, 8-7 (car. 8-8) Jos. Canty 3
(Winner trained by T. Ray.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Val Junior, 5 to 4 agst. Sil, 100 to 16 FIGHTING LIGHTS.
Fighting Lights settled down in front of Sil, and, making all the running, won by a length; eight lengths separated second and third.
There was no bid for the winner.

LINGFIELD PARK RESULTS.

1.50—**SAGE SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. R. White's b. f. SERAPHENALIA, by Herodote—Seraphim, 8-8 ......Forsyth 1
Mr. P. W. Carr's EURASIAN, 8-8 ......Weston 2
Mr. Jeffrey's HAPPY THOUGHT, 8-8 ......Fox 3
Also ran—Watersplash (Jelliss), Palmolive (Smirke), Affectation (J. Leach). Off 1.56. (Winner trained by Pope.)
Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. SERAPHENALIA, 7 to 2 each Happy Thought and Eurasian, 5 to 1 Watersplash, 8 to 1 Affectation, 100 to 8 Palmolive.
Won by two lengths; same.
The winner was bought in for 360 gns.

2.20—**RUSTIC SELLING HANDICAP PLATE** of 300 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. Hands's ch. f. DOUCEUR, by Galloper Light—Parella, 3, 7-3 ......P. Serby 1
Mr. Sears's FLEETING FRIAR, 4, 8-7 J. Leach 2
Mr. Glasspool's ROCK DAISY, 3, 7-7 P. Donoghue 3
Also ran—Repertoire (J. Sirett), Berkeley Bridge (F. Jolliffe), Wavini (J. Kirby), Blue Paper (W. Peel), Sexton Lad (G. Thorne), Irish Channel (F. Lane), Spinning Still (N. Carroll), Flaxen Boy (F. Fox), Minehead (A. Burns), High Spray (W. Alford). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Hammond.)
Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Fleeting Friar, 11 to 2 each Irish Channel and Rock Daisy, 7 to 1 each Wavini, High Spray and DOUCEUR, 100 to 12 Flaxen Boy, 10 to 1 each Berkeley Bridge and Spinning Still, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by two lengths; three lengths.
The winner was sold to Mr. J. Jarvis for 400 gns. Flaxen Boy was sold to Mr. G. Butchers for 180 gns.

2.50—**LINGFIELD AUTUMN OAKS**, a plate of 1,000 sovs. Three-year-old fillies. Breeder of winner receives 100 sovs., breeder and owner of second 50 sovs. each. 1½ m.
Lord Rosebery's b. f. BONGRACE, by Spion Kop—Vaucluse, 9-2 ......Elliott 1
Lieut.-Colonel Charteris's GLASHEEN, 9-2 J. Childs 2
Mr. G. Langley's CITRONADE, 8-0...T. Weston 3
Captain Forester's Emerald Green, 7-2 A. Burns 0
Lord Dewar's Abbot's Smile, 8-0 ......J. Nolan 0
Off 2.50. (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)
Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. BONGRACE, 9 to 4 Glasheen, 6 to 1 each Citronade and Emerald Green, 8 to 1 Abbot's Smile.
Emerald Green set a moderate pace for the first half-mile, followed by Abbot's Smile and Bongrace, with Glasheen last. At the top of the hill, Emerald Green held a clear lead of Citronade, with Bongrace and Glasheen the last pair. Turning into the straight, Bongrace moved up and passed Emerald Green below the distance with Abbot's Smile and Citronade in close attendance, and Glasheen improving. Bongrace took the lead shortly afterwards, and, resisting Glasheen in a fine finish, won by a neck; one and a half lengths. Abbot's Smile was fourth. Time—46 1-5 secs.

3.20—**LINGFIELD HANDICAP.** A plate of 500 sovs. 7 f.
Lady Curzon of Kedleston's b. c. BATTLESHAFT, by Roi Hero or Battle-Axe—Rockmills, 3, 7-1 J. Dines 1
Col. Carthew's BALDERSTON, 5, 7-5 J. Marshall 2
Sir H. C.-Owen's HIGHBORN II., 3, 9-2 J. Childs 3
Also ran:—Mars VI. (G. Woods), Equator (F. Fox), Air Chariot (T. Weston), Aim High (A. Berry), Heah (J. Sirett), Lo Gross (A. Burns), London Bridge (G. Barber). Off 3.22. (Winner trained by Beatty.)
Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—Evens Highborn II., 7 to 2 agst. Balderston, 7 to 1 Equator, 8 to 1 BATTLESHAFT, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a length and a half; a short head.

3.50—**OCTOBER NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 6 f.
Lord Dewar's CHERIMOYA COLT, by Abbot's Trace, 7-12 ......J. Nolan 1
Mrs. Lawrence's REGALO, 8-2......R. Dick 2
Mrs. Doyle's FIRST OFFENCE, 7-2...A. Burns 3
Also ran:—Wide Wings gelding (J. Childs), Early Spring (F. Fox), Tetragynia colt (H. Jelliss), Saxon King (Lane), Souchong (L. Butchers), Fair Weather Jack (Barber), Little Red Marten (J. Patman), Medeola (C. Sones). Off 3.51. (Winner trained by F. Darling.)
Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. CHERIMOYA COLT, 7 to 2 Regalo, 6 to 1 each Tetragynia colt and Early Spring, 100 to 12 First Offence, 10 to 1 Saxon King, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a length; same.

4.20—**NON-STAYERS' PLATE** of 200 sovs. 1 m.
Mrs. Bancroft's gr. h. PURPLE SHADE, by Royal Canopy—Queenie, 5, 8-4...H. Beasley 1
Mrs. T. Carthew's TALUP, 3, 7-6......Sirett 2
Mr. Vagliano's RICH VEIN, 3, 7-7...J. Marshall 3
Also ran—Tregenna (B. Lynch), Aleppon (P. Sorby), Rant (L. Hobbs), Hill of Down (J. Dines), Hambledon (E. Hockley). Off 4.20. (Winner trained by Persse.)
Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—15 to 8 on PURPLE SHADE, 5 to 2 agst. Rich Vein, 100 to 8 each Talup and Rant, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a short head; three lengths.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—Curragh.
Saturday—Proudstown Park (Navan).

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Uttoxeter.
Tuesday and Wednesday—Newcastle.
Wednesday and Thursday—Cardiff
Wednesday—Chelmsford.
Thursday and Friday—Doncaster.
Friday and Saturday—Sandown Park
Saturday—Stockton.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

UTTOXETER MEETING.
Burton Steeplechase—Rathluck.
Brook Furlong Hurdle—Orange Bill.
Selling Handicap Steeplechase—Greenogue.
Osmaston Juvenile Hurdle—Forest Monk.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Doncaster Autumn Foal Plate—Good Measure.
Bickerton Handicap Hurdle, Wetherby—Gold Willow.
Stewards' Apprentice Plate, Newcastle—Forest Monk.
Ironopolis Apprentice Plate, Stockton—Forest Monk.
All engagements in Lord Glanely's name—Naval Convoy.
All engagements this year—Nunwick, Wannies, Blue Flame, Olive Dun.
All engagements this year—Masked Marvel, at 9 a.m. on Saturday.
All engagements—Royal Chancellor Scottish Prince, Dearleap, Scythe, Irish Queen colt (2 yrs.) (dead).

RACING IN FRANCE.

LONGCHAMPS, Sunday.

The race for the Prix du Conseil Municipal resulted as follows:—

OLIBRIUS 1
FELTON 2
INCERTAIN 3

It was a good race, in spite of the rain. Twenty-three started, but there was no untoward incident. Incertain led at first, and held his lead until towards the finish, when Felton passed him, and took first, leading from Olibrius and Incertain. These three then drew ahead, keeping to the rails, and eventually Olibrius forged ahead, and won easily.

The pari-mutuel paid 145.50 francs for the winner, and for places 48.22 and 185 francs, respectively. In the second enclosure the prices were 21 francs for win and 21.50 and 64 for places.

COURSING.

LOUGHREA MEETING—TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—M. O'Donoghue.

THE DRAW.

THE NATIONAL BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKES—For eight puppies. Winner £11, second £5.
Mr. T. Dillon's Kilmacliree agst. Mr. T. H. Taylor's Town Treasure.
Mr. T. Hynes's Green Laurel agst. Mr. R. Taylor's The Thriller.
Mr. T. Raftery's Masonbrook agst. Mr. P. J. O'Loughlin's Oglach—09.
Mr. R. Taylor's Tactful Joker agst. Miss Eaton's Brendan's Glory.
MASONBROOK STAKES AND CUP—For 16 all-ages. Winner £36, second £12, two dogs £4 each.
Mr. J. Clyne's Scarlet Dash agst. Mr. F. Pelly's Laighloon.
Mr. T. Taylor's Town Toft agst. Mrs. Elder's Kellysgrove Boy.
Mr. J. McCarthy's Chance Your Luck agst. Messrs. Ryan and Burke's Cloonagh.
Messrs. Ryan and Burke's Brackloon agst. Mr. J. O'Beirne's Rath Dubh.
Mr. J. Roantree's Rye Major agst. Mr. T. Ryan's Odd Trick
Mr. T. Murphy's Mount Venture agst. Mr. J. O'Brien's Rathglass.
Mr. P. J. Nagle's Never Worry agst. Mr. Butler's Maverick.
Mr. J. Moran's Brown Eagle agst. Mr. T. Beraingham's Ballybrannigan.
KNOCKADEEN STAKES—For 16 all-ages that never won more than two courses in any one stake, byes to count. Winner £25, second £10, two dogs £2 10/- each.
Mr. R. Taylor's Tough Artist agst. Mr. T. H. Taylor's Town Gossip.
Mr. J. O'Kelly's Ancient Feud agst. Mr. T. J. Murphy's Flying Folly.
Mr. J. Spellman's Gilt Edge agst. Mr. Whelan's Agn Panthos.
Mr. P. J. Nagle's Never Fear agst. Mr. T. Hynes's Safe Tip.
Mr. T. J. Raftery's Shan Clough agst. Mr. Collins's Lady in the Shade.
Mr. P. J. Carr's Patrician agst. Mr. P. Lydon's Loose Word.
Mr. P. Cullinan's Cheeta agst. Mr. P. Gallagher's Coral Mac.
Mr. O'Halloran's Cloona Flash agst. Mr. Ryan's Mosquito.
THE MOUNT PLEASANT STAKES—For 16 all-ages that never won more than two courses in any one stake (confined to 20 miles radius). Winner £10, second £4, two dogs £1 each.
Mr. J. Fahy's Glen Hue agst. Mr. Murray's Moneydown.
Mr. J. Tierney's The Hatchet agst. Mr. Spellman's Russane.
Mr. M. O'Halloran's Happy Warrior agst. Mr. R. Taylor's Tapid Rod.
Mr. J. H. Taylor's Triple Steel agst Mr. T. Rogers's Ra
Mr. C. Griffin's Garrabeg agst. Mr. J. Porter's Pianist.
Mr. J. Gibbons's Gallax agst. Mr. J. Sweeney's East Walpole.
Mr. J. Moloney's Tarred Street agst. Mr. P. J. Fahy's Gallopet.
Mr. T. Larkin's Maureen's Mascot agst. Mr. R. Farrell's Stolen Bride.
First brace in slips at 11.30.

The drifting apart of Northern and Southern Coursing; special report of Ballymena Meeting; see the current issue of *The Irish Field*. On sale at all Newsagents. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

BADMINTON.

NORTH-WEST ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Council of the North-West Badminton Association, it was reported that six senior, nine junior and nineteen minor clubs have entered for the League competitions, and that Mr. William Shannon had presented a cup for the ladies' singles competition at the annual tournament.

UTTOXETER

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Being without opposition, the National Hunt fixture at Uttoxeter to-day should be well patronised, and visitors to the Staffordshire venue are promised an interesting afternoon's sport. The whole of the events received very satisfactory entries, and, the recent rains having benefited the course, there is not likely to be any shortage of runners. Selections are appended:—

Hilton Handicap—**Formidable.***
Ashbourne Selling—**Belgian Boy.**
Doveridge Optional—**Up Garryowen.**
Shrewsbury Selling—**The Heir.**
Burton Handicap—**How Nice.**
Roycroft Steeplechase—**Ground Scout.**
DOUBLE—**Formidable and Ground Scout.**

1.45—MILTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 2½ m. Age st. lb.
FOREWARNED (Mr. W. A. Bankier) Hastings a 12 7
LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams)......Newey a 12 6
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. G. P. Sanday) Owner a 12 5
BEAUTIFUL MAUD (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax) J. Renwick 5 12 4
KEROSENE (Mr. E. Platt)...Barthropp 5 12 3
MINIVER (Mr. R. de Reuter)......Owner a 12 0
WINDCOTE (Mr. G. Reed)............Hall a 11 10
SAMOY (Mr. J. H. N. Dalton) (7lb. ex.) Willett 6 11 9
ROLIE (Mr. T. R. Rimell)......Owner 6 11 8
FORMIDABLE (Lord Cawley)......Rimell 6 11 7
SEWING MACHINE (Mr. G. Snow) J. Barrett a 11 6
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. T. G. Unwin) Smallwood a 11 6
TRUSTY (Mr. Hutton)..............Owner 6 11 4
BARONSCOURT (Mr. S. McMorran) Owner 6 11 1
LAVERSTOKE (Mr. H. Wells)......Read 6 11 1
MURKY PAST (Mr. E. Osborn) Dowse a 11 0
MOOR MAIDEN (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Owner 6 10 12
AGRICOLA (Mr. E. Forwood)......Owner a 10 12
LADY BRAMSHOT (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Owner a 10 7
MAGIC KING (Mr. J. H. P. Hinks) Chamberlin 5 10 5

2.15—ASHBOURNE SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
SCALIGER (Mrs. E. Brock)...G. Bennett 5 12 0
RAFNAM (Col. B. C. Fairfax) J. Renwick 5 12 0
HEROD PHILIP (Mrs. N. S. Gritt) Gilbert a 12 0
PIERCING NOTE (Mr. R. Mealings) Gilbert a 12 0
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp a 12 0
CLARKIA (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison a 12 0
KING PIPPIN (Mr. J. Pendarves) Owner a 12 0
REGICLES (Mr. G. P. Parry)...Bullock a 11 9
MONTFORT (Mr. E. Jenks)...Moreton 6 11 9
ROYSTERER (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) Private 5 11 9
COSTERMONGER (Col. B. C. Fairfax) J. Renwick 4 11 4
MOON MAID (Capt. W. M. B. Feilden) Owner 4 11 4
ORISONIA (Mr. O. F. Mosley)...Owner 3 10 5

2.45—DOVERIDGE OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st lb.
CEYLONESE (Mrs. T. Coombs)...Coombs a 11 5
POLEMBERG (Col. B. C. Fairfax) J. Renwick a 11 5
FALSE REPORT (Mr. D. Harrison) (£100) Owner a 11 5
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) ......Coulhwaite a 11 5
HILTON (Mr. F. W. Keen) (£100) H. Harrison 5 11 5
BLACK MINER (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 11 5
UP GARRYOWEN (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony 6 11 5
PRUDENT LAD (Capt. R. Teague) Kenny a 11 5
ZEUS (Mrs. Thompson) (£100) R. Thompson 5 11 5
YOUNG POLE (Mr. G. T. Unwin) Smallwood a 11 5
JOSEPH THE FIRST (Mr. C. Williams) (£100) ......D. Harrison a 11 5
NOTARY (Mr. H. Adams)......Newey 4 11 0
IRISH BOY (Miss R. Hollins)...Bullock 4 11 0
CORINTHIAN (Lady Barbara Smith) (£100) ......Rimell 4 10 7
DORAN'S ROCKS (Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw) (£100) ......Private 4 10 7

3.15—SHREWSBURY SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
VIVE-LA (Sir Daniel Cooper)......Cramsie a 11 4
CHARLTON III. (Major R. Fenwick-Palmer) ......Owner a 11 4
MASK MAN (Mr. R. A. Goebla) J. Chapman a 11 4
BALLYHEEN (Mr. G. Pease)......Owner a 11 4
ROI ROUGE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Owner a 11 4
BOOMERANG (Mr. T. Richardson) Barthropp a 11 4
GREENOGUE (Mr. E. Peachey) Foljambe a 11 4
THE STAR (Mr. K. Goode)......Stanley a 11 4
THE HEIR (Capt. H. de Trafford) McDougal a 11 4
LITTLE WAVELET (Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ......Whitelaw a 11 4
FAIR VIEW (Mr. J. W. Wood)...Stanley a 11 4
GRIS DE LIN (Sir W. F. Carmichael-Anstruther) ......Anthony a 10 13
BLAENOR (Lord Marchamley) E. Doyle a 10 13
CAMPANOLOGIST (Mr. W. F. Ransom) Owner a 10 13
STROLLING KNIGHT (Mr. J. Settle) Bullock a 10 13

3.40—BURTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 125 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 3 m. Age. st. lb.
HOW NICE (Mr. T. R. Rimell) (5lb. ex.) Owner a 12 11
RATHLUCK (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 12 7
TARA KING (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Owner a 12 7
KEEP COOL (Mr. W. H. Midwood) Whitaker a 12 6
DRINMOND (Capt. J. E. H. Orr) G. Bennett a 12 2
IOTA (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw)...Owner a 12 0
CHICOT (Mr. G. T. Unwin)...Smallwood 6 12 0
THOR (Major Gillman) ......McDougal a 11 13
UPTON LAD (Mr. J. C. Paterson) Barthropp a 11 6
G.R. (Major G. M. Mundy)...H. A. Brown a 11 4
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mrs. G. Pease) Pease a 11 3
DESERT LORD (Mr. C. Nicholson) J. Lyall a 10 11

4.10—ROYCROFT HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 175 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
ELSON (Mr. F. Lambert)............Rimell a 12 7
IOTA (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw)...Owner a 12 5
PRINCE CADMUS (Mr. J. F. Norris) R. Payne a 12 3
ROYAL TOY (Mrs. Sanday)......Sanday a 12 0
GROUND SCOUT (Mrs. A. Crichton) H. A. Brown a 11 13
LITTLE WAVELET (Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ......Whitelaw a 11 8
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 11 7
JARGOON (Mr. T. Richardson) Barthropp a 11 7
SPLASH ME (Mr. C. A. Clark)...Owner a 11 3
PTOLEMAIS (Major M. A. Studd) Cramsie 4 10 12

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The card on the Cambridgeshire will be called over at the Beaufort Club to-morrow at 6 p.m.

There is a slight improvement in the condition of W. Waugh, the Newmarket trainer. He is recovering his strength, slowly but surely.

The scratching of Masked Marvel out of all engagements this year includes the Cambridgeshire. The horse fell lame whilst running in the Heath Handicap at Newmarket on Thursday last.

Herbert Jones, the King's ex-jockey, continues to make satisfactory improvement. He was able to walk across to the Devil's Ditch to see the Cesarewitch at a distance from the crowd.

A meeting of the leading North-Country bookmakers was held at Catterick on Saturday to discuss the betting tax. It was agreed that 2½ per cent. be charged on cash winnings, not stakes, and 2 per cent. on credit bet, stakes and winnings.

Henri Jelliss has been retained to ride as first jockey for Lord Astor next year. Jelliss was born at Mons in Belgium, and is 34 years old. He served his apprenticeship at Newmarket, and is married to the daughter of George Blackwell, the well-known trainer. Among his notable successes are the Cambridgeshire on Long Set and the Cesarewitch on Yutoi. He has been one of the leading horsemen in England for some years, and by hard work and conscientious devotion to duty has thoroughly earned the compliment now paid him.

HUNTING.

CLARE HOUNDS—MEETS FOR NOVEMBER.

Tuesday, 2nd, Newmarket; Friday, 5th, Barefield; Tuesday, 9th, Caherbane Gate; Friday, 12th, Quin; Tuesday, 16th, Hurlers' Cross; Friday, 19th, Ennis; Tuesday, 23rd, Killulu; Friday, 26th, Rathlubey; Tuesday, 30th, Dangan Cross. At 11.30.

WRESTLING.

ENGLISH CHAMPION WINS TITLE MATCH.

MELBOURNE, October 16.

In a return title match here to-day, Sam Clapham (Yorkshire), holder of the world's light-heavyweight wrestling championship, defeated on points Ted Thye, the American champion, in a ten 10-minutes rounds contest, the referee ordering three extra rounds. Clapham entered the ring at 12st. 6½lbs., and Thye at 12st. 6½lbs. In the contest, which was very strenuous, and very even throughout, Clapham relied on his superior strength to combat Thye's ringcraft. Clapham gained a fall in the fourth round and Thye in the ninth. A crowd of 10,000 people cheered the wrestlers, and the scenes enacted on September 25th, when Clapham defeated Thye by one fall to nil, were repeated. Clapham was cheered to the echo, and there were also sympathetic cheers for the loser.

ASSOCIATION.

BOHEMIANS (3) BEAT SHELBOURNE (2).

The first meeting of Bohemians and Shelbourne at Dalymount Park on Saturday aroused all the old excitement and interest which has for years been associated with matches between these old rivals. A crowd of some 15,000 was present to see the amateurs triumph in the most convincing fashion by the odd goal of 5, after a splendid exhibition of football. Bohemians were without their regular right full-back, Kerr, and had to bring O'Kane back to partner McCarthy, Thomas filling O'Kane's place at right half-back. This, however, made little or no difference to the soundness of the defence, and though O'Kane was not quite so good in the last line he, nevertheless, did a lot of useful work. Shelbourne played their usual side, Meeke again partnering Robinson on the right wing forward. In the opening minutes it looked as if Shelbourne would make a good game of it, and at once settled down, but after ten minutes' play Bohemians took a firm grip of the game, and the half-backs, opening out well, upset the calculations of Shelbourne.

The winners adopted a long passing game, in which the half-backs were seen to great advantage, both McMahon and McIlroy sweeping the ball out to their wings with fine accuracy, and the latter invariably responded well. Both Bermingham and Dennis, on the right, dominated the attack, and several of their passing movements were perfect examples of the wing game. With O'Flaherty as pivot these three proved too much for the hitherto reliable and steady trio of Shelbourne half-backs, who usually proved such a stabilising department to the team, but on this occasion the long passing movements of Bohemians' forwards upset them completely. Both Foley and Lacey, in the second period, did fairly well, yet they never got the ball rolling with anything like the same accuracy as the Bohemian trio. Nor were the Shelbourne full-backs so sound as usual, Kavanagh often miskicking and using little or no judgment in his placing. Russell, on the other hand, was safe, and was the main factor in keeping the winners' score down. This was most notable in the opening period, when Shelbourne were mostly on the defence, and the half-backs were unequal to the task of holding the sweeping movements of Bohemians' forwards. Graham proved a rare worry to both Kavanagh and Russell by lying up close, and this more or less was responsible for the former's bad kicking. As stated, the play in the second period was more evenly disposed, but, even then, the Bohemian half-backs were always dependable, and repeatedly spoiled Shelbourne from settling down. When they did get going McMillan and Kendrick showed much of their old form, but they got little assistance from Watters at centre, who was inclined to keep the ball too close, and failed to make sufficient use of his speedy right winger, Robinson. Occasionally the latter got going and beat Thomas, but this was not often, as the Bohemian right half-back was playing a fine game and showed good judgment and resource. Cannon proved very sound in the Bohemian goal, and made some smart saves in the second half, while in the other goal Walsh though beaten three times saved a couple of stinging shots, which would have beaten most goalkeepers. Dennis, O'Flaherty and Butler scored for Bohemians and McMillan, and Lacey for Shelbourne. Result:—

Bohemians ...... 3 goals
Shelbourne ...... 2 goals

JACOBS' GREAT RECOVERY.

Jacobs richly deserved their victory over Bray Unknowns at Rutland avenue on Saturday, if only for the admirable powers of recovery which they showed, and the pluck which kept them at their work when, according to all indications, the game was well lost. It was discouraging that they should find themselves a goal in arrears at the interval in view of the fact that from the outset they had played much neater and better combined football than their opponents, but they showed their old-time hesitation and weakness round goal, and, against the bustling defence of the visitors, that policy did not pay. Bray played football of a more open character, and had a fine leader in Cunningham at centre forward. He was not too lucky in the early stages with his shooting, but he was instrumental in providing the opening from which Kilroy opened the scoring. Jacobs had a good chance before the interval to level matters, but Byrne handled when well placed.

When within six or seven minutes of the resumption Kilroy added a second goal for his side, to be followed with a third, the result of a clever piece of individualism on the part of Cunningham. Jacobs seemed to be out of it. However, they made an amazing recovery. Luck was, to a certain extent, with them when Herron opened the score with a shot which Walshe in goal knocked against the woodwork, from which it glanced into the net. The goal was in the nature of a surprise, but it provided a great tonic to Jacobs, who went all out to save the game. Following smart play by Blackford and Smith on the left, the wing man threw over a good cross. Hickey got to the centre and shot, and Herron was presented with a chance, which he took, to reduce the lead. Bray tried to stem the tide; but, with ten minutes to go, Smith again got through and centred perfectly for Byrne to head the equalising goal.

Jacobs kept up the attack, and in a mix up round Bray's goal Gaffney handled in the area, and Byrne put Jacobs ahead from the penalty kick. Unknowns rallied in the final minutes, and Jacobs were lucky not to have had a penalty awarded against them when Byrne brought down Cunningham in the vicinity of the eighteen yards line. It was a fine game, full of excitement, with the points going to a plucky team.

ST. JAMES'S GATE DRAW. AT DUNDALK.

In their Free State League match at Dundalk on Saturday St. James's Gate drew on a 1-all score, and deservedly took home a point after a match which, if not very exciting, was evenly contested before a fair crowd and in excellent weather. The Dundalk side had some changes, Rushe being displaced by Bell, and O'Neill coming on at centre-half. In the first period Dundalk, playing with the advantage of wind and sun, opened poorly, and the visitors' forwards were superior at trapping and more accurate in placing. They gave Drumm and his backs a lot of trouble. In the first ten minutes they should have been ahead when the Dundalk custodian saved well from Booth and Dowdall. Dundalk made several strong attempts to score, the best being by Armstrong, who rushed past Angier and was breasting the ball through when Murphy very cleverly dashed up and saved. Bowden tried a long shot, but the 'keeper was there and cleared well. There was no score in the first half, in which the visitors had most of the play and should have been ahead but for the excellent goalkeeping of Drumm. In this half Dundalk were unlucky to lose their inside right, McKinney, who retired hurt after twenty minutes' play and took no further part in the match.

Commencing the second half with ten men the home team played splendidly, and inside five minutes had applied considerable pressure. Norwood started a fine movement on the left wing, and his centre was picked up by Farrelly, who shot well out of Angier's reach for the opening goal. From that onward Dundalk looked winners. They were shooting well, combining better than they had done earlier, and were faster on the ball. Few really serious attempts came from the Gate. Eventually the visitors got a free kick forty yards out. This was taken by Clarke, who shot hard and low. The ball passed through the opposing defence and flashed into the corner of the net before Drumm got to it. This finished the scoring.

BRIDEVILLE (0) v. SHAMROCK ROVERS (0).

At Milltown yesterday Brideville created some surprise by holding the ex-champions, Shamrock Rovers, to a scoreless draw, after a game in which Rovers had always the better of the argument. For once, however, their attacking force proved poor, and though the forwards had ample opportunities of scoring they failed completely in the goal area. For 80 minutes out of the 90 Brideville were confined to their own end, but so well did the backs stand up to their task that, try as they could, Rovers' forwards could not break down the defence of the full and half-backs. They had a succession of corner kicks and frees, but all proved of no avail. On a few occasions Brideville broke through, and on one of these should have scored; however, Whelan delayed too long. On another occasion O'Brien had a good opening, but he also hesitated just long enough to enable Kirkland to clear. The Rovers' forwards played in a most disjointed fashion, and though both wing players, Fagan and Golden, did well, and usually got the ball across accurately, the inside players made very indifferent efforts at scoring. Gamelin, in the Brideville goal, got several good shots to deal with, but then none of them were out of the ordinary, and gave the ex-Chapelizod player no trouble. He fielded and kicked well, and got great help from a good pair of full backs, who covered up smartly. Armstrong and Lennox proved the best of the backs, the former spoiling well, and seldom let the Rovers' forwards settle down to a passing game; while Lennox kicked well, and he and Siney made a fine pair of full backs. It was a most uninteresting game, except for the fact that it robbed Rovers of a valuable point.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Fordsons	2	Athlone	1
Jacobs	4	Bray Unknowns	3
Bohemians	3	Shelbourne	2
Dundalk	1	St. James' Gate	1
Brideville	0	Shamrock Rovers	0

LEINSTER LEAGUE—DIV. I.

University College	3	Shamrock Rovers B.	1
Bendigo	2	Drumcondra	1
Edenville	3	Bohemians B	2
Frankfort	3	Strandville	3
Shelbourne B	6	St. Mary's United	2
St. James' Gate B.	3	Glasnevin	1
Strandvilla	1	St. Paul's	0
Corinthians	1	B.S.U.	1

IRISH SENIOR LEAGUE.

Cliftonville	3	Barn	1
Queen's Island	4	Portadown	3
Distillery	1	Linfield	0
Belfast Celtic	1	Ards	1
Larne	2	Newry Town	1
Glentoran	3	Glenavon	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I.

Arsenal	2	West Ham	2
Birmingham	1	Derby County	0
Burnley	5	Blackburn Rovers	1
Manchester United	3	Bury	0
Newcastle United	3	Everton	1
Huddersfield Town	0	Cardiff City	0
Leicester City	3	Leeds United	2
Sunderland	1	Aston Villa	1
Tottenham Hotspur	3	Sheffield United	1
West Brom. Albion	1	Bolton Wanderers	1
Sheffield Wednesday	3	Liverpool	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. II.

Barnsley	2	Port Vale	0
Wolverhampton W.	3	Blackpool	2
Darlington	3	Bradford City	0
Fulham	2	South Shields	2
Hull City	1	Grimsby Town	0
Southampton	4	Manchester City	5
Nottingham Forest	4	Middlesbrough	3
Oldham Athletic	5	Preston North End	1
Chelsea	3	Portsmouth	2
Reading	7	Notts County	1
Swansea Town	3	Clapton Orient	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. III. (N.)

Ashington	2	Rochdale	3
Bradford	3	Lincoln City	1
Chesterfield	3	Tranmere Rovers	1
Crewe Alexandra	2	Doncaster Rovers	0
Nelson	1	Durham City	1
New Brighton	4	Southport	1
Halifax Town	4	Rotherham United	2
Stoke City	4	Barrow	0
Walsall	5	Accrington Stanley	1
Wigan Borough	3	Hartlepools United	0
Wrexham	2	Stockport County	1

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ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. III. (S.)

Charlton Athletic	2	Swindon Town	2
Norwich City	2	Aberdare Athletic	1
Bournemouth United	3	Merthyr Town	1
Bristol City	5	Exeter City	2
Millwall	4	Coventry City	1
Crystal Palace	4	Brentford	3
Brighton	3	Gillingham	2
Newport County	3	Luton Town	2
Plymouth Argyle	2	Southend United	1
Queen's P. Rangers	2	Bristol Rovers	2
Watford	4	Northampton Town	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	3	St. Johnstone	1
Motherwell	3	Airdrieonians	1
Clyde	2	Falkirk	1
Cowdenbeath	2	Dundee	0
Dunfermline	2	Dundee United	0
Hibernians	1	Hamilton Acads.	0
Hearts	1	Partick Thistle	0
Kilmarnock	3	Greenock Morton	0
Queen's Park	1	Rangers	0
St. Mirren	3	Celtic	1

HOCKEY.

THE LEINSTER LEAGUE.

RAILWAY UNION WIN AGAIN.

Grounds generally had benefited considerably by the fall of rain during the week, and this fact, combined with fine, bright weather on Saturday afternoon, made for some interesting hockey. The failure of both Three Rock Rovers and Dublin University to reproduce the form shown a week back resulted in Railway Union and Pembroke Wanderers scoring full points by unexpectedly big margins. The third senior match, Monkstown v. Kingstown G.S., was much more even, and the former were, perhaps, a trifle lucky to run out winners by 3 goals to 2.

There was some heavy scoring in the Middle League. Brownstown ran up a total of 7 against Pembroke Wanderers II., Avoca School defeated Y.M.C.A. by 5 goals to 3, and Portrane defeated Dublin University II. 6-3.

RAILWAY UNION (3) v. THREE ROCK ROVERS (0).

If Rovers had had a man amongst them who could have made better use of the many chances that came the way of the visitors, who met Railway at full strength, the result of this match at Park avenue might very well have been different. On Rovers' side was all the dash and spirit of a go-ahead team. On the attack their smart passing and bustling tactics ever seemed to promise success, but when it came to getting goals Rovers could show none of the method which Railway displayed, and which, indeed, won the game for the home lot, whom no one could begrudge their victory.

It was a disappointing game. Better things were expected of Rovers after their spirited opening, but always, when the Railway goal seemed likely to fall, came the fatal over-eagerness and fumbling, and corners came and went without their ever having been improved on. Once Railway were lucky to have a defender in the way of a capital shot by Medcalf when Leopold seemed likely to be beaten. On another occasion Medcalf struck the wrong side of the post with an effort which deserved a better fate. He it was of all Rovers' forwards who managed to keep a level head when near goal, and, with a fine centre-half behind him in Connell, who distributed the ball admirably, he shone throughout the game. Always at hand to reinforce the attack, Connell also bore his full share in defence.

Territorially, in the first half, it was Rovers' game, but the period ended with Railway two clear goals ahead. Railway had accepted virtually the only two real opportunities of the "half," and on both occasions V. Sully was the scorer, his second goal coming from a corner. Under persistent pressure "Full," dour defender as ever, was giving little away; nor did O'Donoghue fail his side. In the second "35" Railway found their feet properly and got the measure of their opponents. V. Sully led his line well, and a feature of this "half" was the excellent understanding which was shown between him and C. Sully, the adroit close passing from man to man often having Rovers' goal in real danger. When the "centre" got through a third time to beat Campbell all the way, it was apparent that Rovers had shot their bolt, and thereafter the visitors seemed gradually to fade out of the picture.

Teams:—
Railway Union—W. Leopold; K. "Full," M. O'Donoghue; J. Peatt, W. Chiddick (captain), R. Williams; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, J. Corscadden.
Three Rock Rovers—W. V. Campbell; J. H. Take, C. Somerville Large; R. Browne, W. L. Connell, A. Huet; J. M. Eyre, J. F. Mahony, R. Varian, N. Medcalf, G. C. V. Boyd.
Umpires—Messrs. W. E. McDonnell and D. Robinson.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS (5) v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (2).

The ability to take their chances as and when they came accounts for Pembroke Wanderers' convincing win against Dublin University on Saturday last at Serpentine avenue. Four goals by D. Allen, two in each half, and another by W. Buttimer, made up their total, while J. G. Wilson and S. Leonard scored for the losers.

Viewed purely territorially, there was not a three-goal margin in the game, but from every other aspect it was a fitting result, and Wanderers were full value for their second win this season. Playing a hard-hitting, open game, they had the University defence in serious difficulty right from the bully-off, and, while the full-backs stood up well, the middle line never recovered an uncertain start. Slow on the ball, their marking was uncertain, and the pace and dash of the home forwards established a definite superiority quite early on.

Adequate support was forthcoming from sturdy half-backs, who saw that the visitors' forwards got little chance to settle down. Indeed, the wings alone, Leonard and McVeagh, reproduced their form against Railway Union, and both of them put across a number of very good centres. D. Allen was outstanding in the winner's attack, and his decision and quick, accurate shooting, proved quite a feature of a fast game.

For fifteen minutes or so it was a case of give and take. Then came two goals by Allen in rapid succession. Another spell of even play, marked by some first class goal-keeping, by both Hannon and Ferguson, and they changed over, Wanderers leading 2-0. Quite early in the second half Wilson reduced the lead, but Allen found the range again almost at once, and Wanderers led 4-1. Another spell of give and take and then a couple of goals, Leonard and Buttimer in turn, leaving the game a good win for Wanderers by three clear goals. Teams:—
Pembroke Wanderers—F. Hannon; E. E. Spence, E. O'Sullivan, H. Buttimer, C. J. Little, G. Clancy; A. Hall, D. Allen, J. Wills, W. Buttimer, A. G. Coates.
Dublin University — H. A. Ferguson; R. P. McGarrigle, J. E. R. Keyms; S. H. M. Webb, A. T. Williams, H. T. Fleming; S. Leonard, W. D. C. Crawley, E. G. Fitt, J. G. Wilson, T. G. McVeagh.
Umpires—Messrs. S. McIlveen, and G. Richardson.

MONKSTOWN (3) v. KINGSTOWN G.S. (2).

For the greater part of this game at Tivoli terrace on Saturday, Monkstown had the best of matters, but against the steady defence of the School they failed to drive home their attacks and were just a trifle lucky to take full points on a 3-2 score.

From the bully-off Monkstown attacked strongly and forced quite a series of corners, from which however, nothing resulted, thanks to clever goal-keeping by C. W. Gibson. Led by Cooke and Staples the School transferred play to the other end, only to find the opposing full-backs right on their game, and it looked as if the first half would run its course without any score. The interval was in sight when Dormer found Legge from a free, and the last-named put Monkstown ahead.

Early in the second half Dormer increased the lead, and for a space the home defence was under heavy pressure. Then came a good run and centre by Cook, from which Staples reduced the lead. A penalty bully to Grammar School saw Cook equalise, but almost at once Legge gave Monkstown the lead again. The closing stages were keenly fought without addition to the score.
Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson; G. T. Kelly, I. A. Varian; R. E. Felton (captain), W. W. Harris, E. Winder; T. Staples, D. Jones, F. Duke, S. Cheetham, C. W. Cook.
Monkstown—E. McNally; V. G. Williams, G. Darcus; W. F. Williams, H. G. Legge (captain), R. Towers; W. P. Delamere, B. Dormer, E. Gray, J. McIlveen, L. Waddell.
Umpires—Messrs. I. Howe and T. Scales.

OTHER RESULTS.

MIDDLE LEAGUE—A.

	Goals.		Goals.
National Bank	1	Kingstown G.S. 2nd	1
Civil Service	3	Railway Union 2nd	1
Dalkey	7	Monkstown 2nd	0

MIDDLE LEAGUE—B.

Avoca School	5	Y.M.C.A.	3
Three R. Rovers 2nd	5	Railway Union 3rd	3
Portrane	6	Dublin Univ. 2nd	3
Brownstown	7	Pembroke Wand. 2nd	1

ULSTER MATCHES.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Antrim	3	Cliftonville	2
North Down	2	South Antrim	0
Banbridge	3	Holywood	2
Lisnagarvey	4	East Antrim	2

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—A.

Ards	3	Killyleagh	0
C.P.A.	2	Knock	1
Down	4	Y.M.C.A.	4

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—B.

North Down 2nd	1	South Antrim 2nd	1
Lisnagarvey 2nd	5	East Antrim 2nd	3
Cliftonville 2nd	1	Antrim 2nd	1
Banbridge 2nd	6	Holywood 2nd	1

GOLF.

BATH CLUB CUP.

HOLLEY HOLES IN ONE.

The Conservative Club retained the Bath Club Cup at Addington on Saturday, when, in the final of the foursomes tournament, Cyril Tolley and W. A. Powell defeated Bernard Darwin and G. Russell, representing the Garrick Club, by 8 and 7. At the end of the first eighteen holes Tolley and his partner were 5 up. At the seventeenth hole, which measures 155 yards, Tolley holed his tee shot. In the afternoon Conservative were 6 up at the second, and then won the fourth, sixth, eighth and tenth, and, halving the next, secured the match by a wide margin. Results:—

THIRD ROUND.
Junior Carlton (G. D. Hannay and V. A. Pollock) beat Sports (E. Bradbury and J. T. Hall), 4 and 3.
Conservative (C. Tolley and W. A. Powell) beat Bath (A. G. Pearson and F. W. H. Weaver), at 21st hole.
Garrick (Bernard Darwin and G. Russell) beat Naval and Military (Captain J. A. Davison and E. H. Sheeney) by 2 and 1.
Junior Constitutional (G. Parker and E. E. Johnson), walked over. New University (scr.).

SEMI-FINAL.
Conservative beat Junior Carlton, 3 and 2.
Garrick beat Junior Constitutional, 4 and 2.

FINAL.
Conservative beat Garrick, 8 and 7.

MID-SURREY AUTUMN MEETING.

The autumn meeting of the Royal Mid-Surrey Club was continued at Richmond on Saturday. The prize presented by the Prince of Wales, the captain of the club, for the best net score during the meeting, was tied for by Captain R. P. Trench (69) and W. J. H. Griffiths (69). The gold medal for the scratch event was tied for by Major C. O. Hezlet and C. D. Gray, each returning a 72. In the Senior handicap division the winner was F. E. B. Moritz (2) with 71 net, and in the Junior section W. W. Sutherland (13) won with 74 net. Bernard Drew and Captain N. P. Procter, each with 306, tied for the spring and autumn aggregate award.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—The President's Prize—C. West (2), 70; H. A. Brittain (15), 70; E. S. Quin (11), 75; E. L. Kidd (5), 76; C. L. Warham (13), 76; C. Bailey (6), 77; T. Johnson (5), 77; J. D. Walsh (4), 78. The draw:—Bailey v. Quin, Warham v. Kidd, West v. Walsh, Brittain v. Johnson. Dollymount Cup—Final—E. S. Quin beat Captain C. H. West, 5 and 3.

PORTMARNOCK.—October medals. Class I.—P. A. Bell (5), 78; F. W. Sharpe (8), 79; F. W. May (7), 80. Class II.—P. J. Killeen (11), 76; J. J. Kelly (10), 79; Sean Murphy (10), 79; C. L. Hill (10), 79; J. A. Ryan (13), 79. St. Andrew's Cup—The date for the qualifying round has been altered to Saturday, 30th inst.

CLONTARF—Monthly medals. Class I.—L. Jamieson (receives 8), R. White (receives 9), all square. Class II.—J. C. Dawson (receives 12), D. Brown (receives 15), A. Elmes (receives 15), 3 down.

ROYAL CO. DOWN—Captain's prize. Sixty-one entries. Semi-final—J. B. Johnstone (4) beat Colonel A. B. Mitchell (12), 4 and 3; D. W. Smyth (scr.) beat H. V. Coates (8), 1 up. Final—Smyth beat Johnstone, 1 up. Monthly medal. Won by H. Garratt (18), 78, who also won the tie of the bogey competition with 2 down.

HOWTH (Ladies' Branch).—The qualifying round for the Gately Cup was played on Saturday and the draw is as follows:—Class A—Mrs. O'Hanlon v. Miss M. L. Spence, Mrs. McMahon v. Miss L. Magwood, Mrs. Lloyd v. Miss Smith, Miss O'Donohoe, a bye. Class B—Miss Alderson v. Miss Williams, Mrs. Lee v. Miss E. McMahon, Miss H. Magwood v. Mrs. Shields, Miss Finn v. Mrs. D. Colman. First round to be played on or before October 24th, and each succeeding round to be played within a week.

CARRICKMINES (Ladies' Branch).—The following players have qualified to enter for medal final competition on Wednesday next. Prize presented by Mrs. Stewart:—Miss Scovell, Miss Kelly, Miss Gordon, Mrs. Guilford, Miss Murphy, Miss Thompson, Miss Middleton, Miss M. G. Middleton, Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Miss Drumgoole, Mrs. Dobbs, Miss Kough, Miss Stewart. Draw at 11 o'clock for players who have not arranged opponents. Result of October medal:—Mrs. Dobbs, 95 (17).

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SATURDAY'S GAMES.

WANDERERS AND NATIONAL SHOW IMPROVEMENT.

LANSDOWNE'S NARROW DEFEAT BY MANCHESTER.

Though Lansdowne and Bective Rangers were playing out of town, the former against Manchester and the Rangers against Instonians, and Palmerston having no fixture, there were, nevertheless, four senior matches in the Metropolitan district on Saturday. With the weather conditions ideal, and the various grounds all in favour of fast play, each of the games attracted large gatherings, but the match at Lansdowne road where Wanderers were playing Queen's University (Belfast) drew the biggest attendance. The Northern students were unable to travel at full strength, and putting up a poor fight against a right good display by Wanderers were decisively beaten by 18 points to 3. Blackrock College playing at home fulfilled expectations by beating Clontarf by 15 points to 7, but Dublin University, opposed to Old Wesley at Donnybrook, though winning, by no means gave an impressive display, and had Young been in his usual place-kicking form, Trinity must have been defeated. University College, though much below strength, carried off the honours over Monkstown, but it was only the difference in a place kick which decided the issue, the College scoring 2 goals and 1 try to 1 goal and 2 tries. At Belfast, the unbeaten Instonians proved much too good for Bective Rangers, running out easy winners by 31 points to 3. Lansdowne, on tour in Lancashire, put up a very fine game before retiring beaten by Manchester, a goal and a try to a penalty goal being the final score.

WANDERERS (18) v. QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (BELFAST) (3).

Wanderers had the honour of being the first Dublin side to entertain a Northern team, and on Saturday their visitors were Queen's University (Belfast). Unfortunately the students were without a couple of their leading players, and, with Wanderers playing at the top of their form, the home side came out easy winners by 3 goals and a try (18 points) to 1 try (3 points). It was unquestionably the best display Wanderers have given so far this season, and forwards and backs both shared in the honours of the victory. Previous matches by Wanderers have found their backs wanting in a lot, but on Saturday the rear division performed creditably and, should this form be kept up, the headquarters' side will be a force to reckon with. Their forwards were particularly impressive, and controlled the game for nine-tenths of the time. The score by no means flatters the victors, and had they won in a more decisive manner it would not in any degree have overestimated their superiority. In every phase of the game the Northerners were outclassed, and this despite efforts by Gage, Rea, Mayne and McFeeters. The last-named met with an unfortunate accident just before the conclusion of play, getting his ankle fractured, and having to be removed to hospital.

Kennedy, at full-back for the winners, though not unduly taxed, did anything which came his way in faultless style. His tackling was very safe, while his kicking was perfect. The second line had some very smart rounds of passing, and McKeever and Sharkey ran strongly and passed well. Murray was the outstanding player on the side, and, indeed, the best back on the ground. He had by no means an easy task, as Rea, the University scrum worker, was very nippy, and always a source of worry to the Wanderers' skipper. Despite these attentions, Murray got the ball away cleanly, and he was directly responsible for the two tries scored by Rose. The latter played a right good game, and proved a splendid partner for Murray. The forwards were better than West, Reilly and Fidler.

Ritchie, who was deputising for Stewart at full-back, made but a poor substitute, his tackling and kicking leaving much to be desired. Gage, the Irish International wing three-quarter, was the best back on the visiting side. He was poorly supported, however, and several of his brilliant efforts were of no avail. McFeeters put in much strong running, while Rea worked like a demon behind a beaten pack. Mayne, Forester and Calvin were the best of the North forwards.

The home side were the first to attack, and Murray had a great dash, and was only held up on the line. Then some good play by Rea and Gage left Queen's attacking, and a sharp round of passing culminated in McFeeters scoring an unconverted try. This score came fifteen minutes from the start, but subsequently Wanderers took over the attack, and tries were scored in rapid succession by Rose, both of which were converted with great kicks by Kennedy. The tries, which were the outcome of good openings by Murray, were cleverly obtained. The second half was altogether in favour of Wanderers, and West and McKeever scored tries, one of which Kennedy goaled. Higginbotham and Reilly both had hard luck in not scoring in this half, but good individual efforts were only stopped on the line. Queen's seldom got beyond the centre, but on one occasion when they had Gage put in a great run and beat everybody but Kennedy, who brought him down with a grand tackle. Result:—

Wanderers—3 goals and 1 try (18 points).
Queen's University (Belfast)—1 try (3 points).

The teams were:—
Wanderers—D. Kennedy; H. S. Beere, R. McKeever, N. L. Davin, J. Higginbotham; P. Murray (capt.), H. J. Rose; A. M. Anderson, J. Farroll, J. Fidler, A. J. Fidler, A. Nowlan, N. Patterson, J. K. Reilly, T. West.
Queen's University—R. J. Ritchie; J. A. Conkey, J. McKeilly, H. Gage, J. R. McFeeters; J. T. Rea, J. Patrick; N. Calvin, R. H. Common, M. J. Forster, J. Gourley, D. A. C. Knight, L. C. Mayne, G. Ryan.
Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (9) v. OLD WESLEY (5).

Contrary to general expectation, the match between Old Wesley and Trinity, at Donnybrook, on Saturday, proved anything but a one-sided affair, and the small company present saw a ding-dong struggle from start to finish, in which the home side had the better of the exchanges both in the loose and the tight, and though the students won by four points on the scores of a penalty goal and two tries to a goal, the result flattered them, for on a decent luck in place kicking Old Wesley would have brought off at least three penalty goals. Young, who just missed dropping a goal early on, had seven shots, three of them "sitters." It must have been his "off day," for he missed by inches several times. It may have been that Trinity under-rated their opponents, but the real reason of this close call was the fact, that in the absence of Millin, McIntosh, Lybarn and Gilbert, they had to re-shuffle their back division, and men played in unaccustomed places. R. Cussen and Cherry being in the centre, with Hewatt and Grealy as wings, while Nunns was out-half, with Robinson seven-eighth. The result was lack of cohesion, and the College back division has seldom been seen to worse advantage.

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SATURDAY'S GAMES.

WANDERERS AND NATIONAL SHOW IMPROVEMENT.

LANSDOWNE'S NARROW DEFEAT BY MANCHESTER.

Though Lansdowne and Bective Rangers were playing out of town, the former against Manchester and the Rangers against Instonians, and Palmerston having no fixture, there were, nevertheless, four senior matches in the Metropolitan district on Saturday. With the weather conditions ideal, and the various grounds all in favour of fast play, each of the games attracted large gatherings, but the match at Lansdowne road where Wanderers were playing Queen's University (Belfast) drew the biggest attendance. The Northern students were unable to travel at full strength, and putting up a poor fight against a right good display by Wanderers were decisively beaten by 18 points to 3. Blackrock College playing at home fulfilled expectations by beating Clontarf by 15 points to 7, but Dublin University, opposed to Old Wesley at Donnybrook, though winning, by no means gave an impressive display, and had Young been in his usual place-kicking form, Trinity must have been defeated.

University College, though much below strength, carried off the honours over Monkstown, but it was only the difference in a place kick which decided the issue, the College scoring 2 goals and 1 try to 1 goal and 2 tries. At Belfast, the unbeaten Instonians proved much too good for Bective Rangers, running out easy winners by 31 points to 3. Lansdowne, on tour in Lancashire, put up a very fine game before retiring beaten by Manchester, a goal and a try to a penalty goal being the final score.

WANDERERS (18) V. QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (BELFAST) (3).

Wanderers had the honour of being the first Dublin side to entertain a Northern team, and on Saturday their visitors were Queen's University (Belfast). Unfortunately the students were without a couple of their leading players, and, with Wanderers playing at the top of their form, the home side came out easy winners by 3 goals and 1 try (18 points) to 1 try (3 points). It was unquestionably the best display Wanderers have given so far this season, and forwards and backs both shared in the honours of the victory. Previous matches by Wanderers have found their backs wanting in a lot, but on Saturday the rear division performed creditably and, should this form be kept up, the headquarters' side will be a force to reckon with. Their forwards were particularly impressive, and controlled the game for nine-tenths of the time. The score by no means flatters the victors, and had they won in a more decisive manner it would not in any degree have overestimated their superiority. In every phase of the game the Northerners were outclassed, and this despite efforts by Gage, Rea, Mayne and McFeeters. The last-named met with an unfortunate accident just before the conclusion of play, getting his ankle fractured, and having to be removed to hospital.

Kennedy, at full-back for the winners, though not over taxed, did anything which came his way in faultless style. His tackling was very safe, while his kicking was perfect. The second line had some fine smart rounds of passing, and McKeever and Davin ran strongly and passed well. Murray was the outstanding player on the side, and, indeed, the best back on the ground. He had by no means an easy task, as Rea, the University scrum worker, was very nippy, and always a source of worry to the Wanderers' skipper. Despite these attentions, Murray got the ball away cleanly, and he was directly responsible for the two tries scored by Rose. The latter played a right good game, and proved a splendid partner for Murray. The forwards excelled themselves, and in a great eight none were better than West, Reilly and Fidler. Ritchie, who was deputising for Stewart at full-back, made but a poor substitute, his tackling and kicking leaving much to be desired. Gage, the Irish International wing three-quarter, was the best back on the visiting side. He was poorly supported, however, and several of his brilliant efforts were of no avail. McFeeters put in much strong running, while Rea worked like a demon behind a beaten pack. Mayne, Forester and Calvin were the best of the North forwards.

The home side were the first to attack, and Murray had a great dash, and was only held up on the line. Then some good play by Rea and Gage left Queen's attacking, and a sharp round of passing culminated in McFeeters scoring an unconverted try. This score came fifteen minutes from the start, but subsequently Wanderers took over the attack, and tries were scored in rapid succession by Rose, both of which were converted with great kicks by Kennedy. The tries, which were the outcome of good openings by Murray, were cleverly obtained. The second half was altogether in favour of Wanderers, and West and McKeever scored tries, one of which Kennedy goaled. Higginbotham and Reilly both had hard luck in not scoring in this half, as good individual efforts were only stopped on the line. Queen's seldom got beyond the centre, but on one occasion when they did Gage put in a great run and beat everybody but Kennedy, who brought him down with a grand tackle. Result:—

Wanderers—3 goals and 1 try (18 points).
Queen's University (Belfast)—1 try (3 points).

The teams were:—

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Bateman, in the last line for Monkstown, was sound, but was inclined to hold on too long, and tackled several times in possession. His kicking was accurate, but lacked length. J. B. Ganly was as conspicuous as usual, playing an excellent game. His tackling was good, while he was always ready to turn defence into attack, and it was chiefly through his efforts that there was not a higher score put up by the home team. The wings ran strongly, and made the most of their opportunities. D. C. Pickeman was in great form, but was inclined to kick too much into touch. He was well fed by O'Connell, who worked the scrums well. The most conspicuous of the pack were Mulhern, O'Brien, Tighe, and Murphy.

Monkstown opened the scoring, Brett beating O'Sullivan for the touch down, after Ganly had missed a drop at goal. The next score was one of the outstanding features of the match, when Ganly, gaining possession in his own 25, ran fifty yards before sending to D. L. O'Brien, who scored far out, Pickeman making a good but ineffective shot at goal. The visitors had slightly the better of the subsequent play, but at length National broke through, Fitzgerald sending Dwyer over under the posts, E. Buckley failing with the kick. Monkstown also opened the scoring in the second half, when O'Sullivan, instead of picking up, attempted to back-kick into touch, with the result that B. O'Brien scored, Pickeman making no mistake with the kick. After this University were continually in the visitors' territory, P. Cremin and J. Buckley scoring within a few minutes, E. Buckley converting in each case. In the concluding stages the visitors made a great rally, and when the final whistle sounded were pressing strongly.

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University College—J. M. O'Sullivan; J. O'Dwyer, J. Fitzgerald, P. Cremin, T. Maurice; E. Buckley (½), R. Hogan, J. Buckley; M. Brosnin, A. Culhane, F. Eardley, M. Shelly, W. Cremin, J. Doyle, F. O'Briscoll.

Monkstown—G. E. Bateman; D. L. O'Brien, R. Swanton, J. B. Ganly, R. H. Brett; D. C. Pickeman, C. J. O'Connell; J. F. Murphy, H. A. Brittain, N. J. M'Auley, H. V. Tighe, M. A. J. O'Reilly, E. C. Mulhern, G. L. Colenso Jones, B. O'Brien.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE (15) V. CLONTARF (7).

At Williamstown, Blackrock College made some amends on Saturday for their previous week's upset by Lansdowne, by defeating Clontarf very decisively on the score of a penalty goal and four tries (15 points) to a dropped goal and a penalty goal (7 points). It was a game by no means lacking in incident, as the number and variety of the scores show, and, therefore, interesting to follow, and it was fought out with spirit to the finish by the losing side. It was, nevertheless, a rather moderate game, even the cleverness of the winners' scores only standing out as brilliant patches in a general run of play, somewhat lacking in cohesion. Blackrock were quickly into their stride, and they attacked with great dash. There is plenty of speed in the team, and the Clontarf defence was sharply tested, and almost, as one might say, before they had properly found their footing they had two scores run up against them, the result of some clever passing work, in which Crowe and McMullan were the outstanding figures. After this Clontarf rather more than held their own up to the interval, scoring a dropped goal and a penalty goal, though they could not cross the 'Rock line. In the early part of the second half they again held their own fairly well, but all the closing stages were fought out at their end. The winners' superiority lay mainly in their back division. Culhane was very smart at the base of the scrums, and was usefully partnered by Fullen. McMullan and Crowe had some very clever in-and-out passing, and were easily the most dangerous combination on the side, Crowe, as usual, playing a fine strong game, and Dowd, the other centre, also played a capital game, full of initiative. Willis fielded and kicked well at full back. In a hard-working pack, Quinlivan, Cogan, Maguire and O'Reilly were noticeable. The Clontarf forwards, though out-weighted, played a plucky game. Reynolds, Murphy and Ryan being the pick. Allen, as scrum half, was outshone by Culhane on the other side, but Bruen played a good strong game at out-half. Seymour was the best of the three-quarter line, which was weak in the matter of combination. Tyndall put in some good defensive work, and Miller had some good runs on the wing.

Blackrock went off with great dash, and after some capital handling, started by Culhane, and some smart in-and-out passing between Crowe and McMullan, Crowe went over for a try, to which he failed to add the major points. This was immediately followed by another score by Crowe, got in much the same fashion, but his kick hit the upright. After this Clontarf took over the attack, and after Seymour had failed with a penalty kick, at a difficult angle, Bruen dropped a very smart goal. Blackrock again attacking, McMullan had a couple of penalty kicks, and on the second brought off a beautifully judged goal, while, before the interval, in the course of another Clontarf attack, Seymour kicked a penalty goal, leaving the interval score 9 points to 7 in favour of Blackrock.

Clontarf put up a stubborn game in the second half. They held their own fairly well in the earlier stages, but were entirely on the defensive towards the close. Crowe reopened the scoring for Blackrock, and a little later Culhane picked up and sent Dowd over, but neither of the kicks was successful. Result:—

Blackrock College—1 penalty goal 4 tries (15 points).
Clontarf—1 dropped goal 1 penalty goal (7 points).

Teams:—

Blackrock College—E. R. Wills; L. D. Stanley, T. Dowd, M. Crowe, L. D. McMullan; F. Fullen, J. Culhane; D. Browne, T. Quinlivan, C. Maguire, R. Cleary, G. Cloonan, M. Cogan, R. O'Reilly, L. D. Dunne.

Clontarf—J. V. Glass; A. D. Browne, E. N. Seymour, G. H. Tyndall, J. S. Miller; J. E. Allen, J. Bruen; D. Butler, T. D. Murphy, C. O'Neill, D. J. Reynolds, E. A. Roche, W. D. Ryan, G. H. Walshe, H. Waine.

Referee—Mr. C. N. Jeffares.

LANSDOWNE ON TOUR.

MANCHESTER (5) v. LANSDOWNE (3).

Until recently Irish clubs have rarely crossed to England, and it is many years since a Dublin side visited Manchester. The clubs met in Dublin last Easter, when Manchester were making a short tour in Ireland, and on that occasion Manchester won by 11 points to 5. The presence of so many internationals in the Lansdowne side proved a great attraction, but, owing to injuries, Manchester was at nothing like full strength in the three-quarter line, though in the half-back line they had the Scottish international, A. L. Gracie. At the last minute W. F. Browne, the Irish international came into the pack, and his presence made a big difference. The game was played at a fast pace from start to finish, the result being in doubt right up to "no side." In the opening stages Lansdowne, whose forwards quickly settled down to their game, were frequently dangerous, and only steady tackling by Cullen, the young Manchester full-back, prevented them opening the score. First Hanrahan, and then Pike, were grassed just short of the line, but most of these efforts were individual ones, there being little combined back play. When Manchester got into the visitors' territory, Crawford proved as safe as ever, and poor handling by the four Manchester backs was the cause of several promising movements breaking down. Lansdowne were awarded two penalty kicks for off-side in quick succession. Pike was just wide with the first, but afterwards landed a goal from nearly forty yards range. O'Reilly got the ball away from the scrum well, but most of the Lansdowne attacks were made by their forwards, and they certainly were value for a bigger lead at the interval. Afterwards the Manchester forwards, with W. F. Browne always in the van, improved. Gracie's kicking was a big asset, but the absence of a goal-kicker was very noticeable, six penalty kicks, from fairly easy positions, being wasted. The Manchester backs continued to make numerous mistakes, but once Hickey outpaced Harris and McGuire, and near the line the ball travelled to Gracie, who scored a try behind the posts and converted. From then to the end it was a great struggle between the forwards, the Irishmen being great raiders; but Gracie saved his side repeatedly by his clever touch-finding. With a desperate finish Lansdowne all but saved the game, but W. F. Browne, with a flying tackle, grassed a visiting forward who was being pushed towards the line by the rest of his pack. Result:—

Manchester—1 goal (5 points).
Lansdowne—1 penalty goal (3 points).

Teams:—

Manchester—J. B. Cullen; D. P. Hickey, P. R. Sanders, H. Price, E. Ricitt; W. L. Adams, A. L. Gracie; C. L. Wood, H. C. Jones, M. C. Layton, W. Burgess, P. Hadfield, W. F. Browne, E. I. Hunter, J. G. Bell.

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; T. V. Harris, R. E. McGuire, J. Arigho, J. Lightfoot; T. A. O'Reilly, E. Davy; J. C. Bermingham, W. G. Brown, F. Conroy, B. F. Hanrahan, W. Keogh, J. McEnery, T. T. Pike, J. D. Rooney.

INSTONIANS (31) V. BECTIVE RANGERS (4).

In the first of the inter-city games of the season to be played at Belfast, Instonians decisively defeated Bective Rangers by 31 points to 4 points, the visitors making a poor showing in the second half against the fast and accurate handling of the Instonians three-quarters. Bective's seven-eighth game, while useful in the first half for defence, subsequently proved a complete failure against a line of backs working at top speed. It was an afternoon of personal triumph for Douglas, who scored five of the Instonians seven tries, but Frank Hewitt was also prominent, his backing up and going on the outside to make openings being extremely effective.

Play was rather dull in the first period, in which Bective had the wind, for when they got possession in the scrums the backs were unable to carry out cohesive movements, and they indulged in too much aimless touch kicking. On the other hand, the home backs had a lot of passing, with nothing to show for it, and the opening score fell to Bective, Sheehan dropping a neat goal from the twenty-five. Before the interval Douglas cut in for a try, which Watson goaled, giving Instonians a point lead.

The second half requires little comment, as it was mainly a question of almost continuous attack on the part of Instonians. Douglas was the first to score, and during the half he got three more, the other two scores being obtained by Heditt and J. M. M'Dowell. Watson converted the first score of this period, and the result was:—

Instonians—2 goals, 5 tries (31 points).
Bective Rangers—1 dropped goal (4 points).

Teams:—

Bective Rangers—F. O'Rourke; J. O'Donnell (½); P. Winters, P. M. Murphy, J. Robinson, J. Molloy; M. A. Sheehan, J. Arigho; James Farrell (capt.), J. M'Morrough, M. Deering, C. Carroll, P. Powell, T. Little, W. Walker.

Instonians—W. S. Campbell; A. C. Douglas, E. B. Price, F. S. Hewitt (capt.), R. O. M'Clenaghan; E. B. Goldsborough, F. M'Kee; G. Caruth, H. Copeland, W. G. Dick, G. B. Goldsborough, H. Halliday, J. M. M'Dowell, J. Neill, S. M. Watson.

Referee—Mr. F. Shepperd.

ULSTER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

N.I.C.C. (18) v. BANGOR (3).

North of Ireland had Bangor as visitors in the Ulster Senior Championship, and won a good game by 18 points to 3 points, the play being closer than the final score would appear to indicate. The superiority of the North backs was the main factor in their success, as otherwise the Bangor side had a capital share of the exchanges, and better backing up and more cohesion would have earned them further scores. North scored in the first five minutes through Hamilton, the kick, from a difficult angle, being missed by Stephenson. Loose play led to Payne getting another, which Stephenson converted, and this was all the scoring in the first half, though McAuley, for Bangor, had hard luck with a penalty. Bangor opened the second period in lively style, and were nearly in, but failed to push the advantage home, and, with North again taking up the running, Hamilton scored, for Stephenson to goal, and the international repeated this performance a little later from a try by Bramwell. Territorially Bangor had quite a lot to say in the game, but their only score came when Cather was penalised in front of the posts, and McAuley kicked a goal. Result:—

N.I.C.C.—3 goals 1 try (18 points).
Bangor—1 penalty goal (3 points).

Teams:—Bangor—T. V. Craig; K. Kennedy, N. Bambrick, D. Strain, H. W. Moffett; G. E. Abbott and G. Buchanan; S. E. T. Allen, F. Bramwell, R. M. Dowse, J. R. Green, J. N. Hamilton (captain), J. McAuley, T. Richmond, W. R. Smyth.

N.I.F.C.—R. W. Hutchinson; R. L. Hamilton, J. M. Atkinson, G. V. Stephenson (captain), T. Cather; J. R. Wheeler, J. Bristow, H. P. Armstrong, T. Bramwell, D. Cunningham, G. Madden, C. T. Payne, E. Turner, R. R. Walker, L. McComb.

Referee—Mr. R. W. Harland.

KNOCK (19) v. LURGAN (3).

Knock achieved their first championship victory when, at home, they got the better of Lurgan by 19 points to 3 points. The game was not responsible for anything strikingly spectacular, but it was a hard, ding-dong contest from start to finish, and the better side came out on top. Forward play predominated in the first half, the passing of both sides being crude, and the only score up till the interval was a fine penalty, which Rudd kicked for Knock. The second half had not progressed long when, from a forward rush, Frame scored and Topping converted. Lurgan retaliated, and Gibson scored, but Pedlow did not convert. Afterwards tries were added by N. Phillips, Topping, and Frame, one of which was converted by Topping. Result:—

Knock—3 goals (1 penalty) 2 tries (19 points).
Lurgan—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—Lurgan—E. Herbert; J. Kerr, J. Baird, J. Taylor, J. J. L. Gibson; R. Pedlow, K. K. Johnston; R. Hayes, N. G. Gilchrist, C. Lyness, J. Tallentire, T. McNabb, J. Boyd, Uprichard, Boland.

Knock—W. W. Phillips; W. R. Ferris, N. Hamilton, N. Phillips, A. Lamberton; J. Gamble, A. Carey; W. Duncan, F. Rudd, F. Price, H. Flood, H. Frame, J. Thompson, M. Gabbey, I. Topping.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK (11) V. YOUNG MUNSTER (6).

At the Markets Field, Limerick, on Saturday, University College, Cork, and Young Munsters met in the Senior League in cold weather, and a well-contested game was witnessed, but the visitors proved their superiority by defeating the Munsters by one goal and two tries to two tries.

Following the start, O'Meara got possession and scored far out, and in the second half Jago and O'Meara scored tries, one kick being successful. Towards the close Young Munsters attacked strongly and Killeen and St. George scored tries in succession.

THE RULES QUESTION.

In view of misleading statements which have appeared in the Press with reference to the meeting of representatives of the Rugby Union and the Welsh Football Union, the Secretary of the Rugby Football Union wishes to state that the suggestion made by the Rugby Union that the International Board laws should be played when Welsh and English clubs meet either in Wales or England, was referred to the Welsh Union Committee for consideration. A reply has been received from the Welsh Football Union that the matter will be referred to the International Board for decision. The International Board will meet next week and the matter will be discussed.

A special meeting of the Rugby Union Committee has been convened for Friday next after the International Board has met.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Waterloo v. Lansdowne. At Waterloo.

JUNIOR RESULTS.

	Pts.		Pts.
Blackrock Coll. 2nd	19	Dublin Univ. 2nd	16
Monkstown 2nd	9	University Coll. 2nd	0
Old Wesley 2nd	6	Malahide	0
Civil Service	10	Bective Rangers 2nd	10
Wanderers 2nd	9	R. and S.P. Union	3
Palmerston 2nd	9	Clontarf 2nd	0
Balbriggan	15	Lansdowne 2nd	3
Y.M.C.A.	32	Wills'	6
Blackrock Coll. 3rd	6	Dublin Univ. 3rd	3
Players'	12	Old Wesley 3rd	3
Wanderers 3rd	9	R. and S.P. U. 2nd	3
Lansdowne 3rd	28	Bective Rangers 3rd	3
C.Y.M.S.	6	Palmerston 3rd	3
Clontarf Schoolboys	19	St. Columba's College	3
Malahide 2nd	19	Balbriggan 2nd	3
St. Columba's College (under 14)	15	Belvedere College (under 14)	3

ULSTER JUNIOR RESULTS.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Collegians 2nd	3	Armagh	0
Lurgan 2nd	22	C.P.A.	0
Malone 2nd	19	Instonians 2nd	0
Y.M.C.A.	3	Queen's Island	3
Portadown	5	Carrick	0
Sydenham	3	Bangor 2nd	0
Donaghadee	16	Ballymena	5
Queen's 2nd	8	Larne	3
Ophir	6	Newry	3
N.I.F.C. 2nd	13	Dungannon	5

MINOR LEAGUE.

Jordanstown	5	Carrick 2nd	0
N.I.F.C. 3rd	25	Instonians 3rd	15
Queen's Island 2nd	6	Bangor 3rd	3
Malone 3rd	5	Antrim	3
Banbridge	11	Knock 3rd	3
Holywood	31	C.P.A. 2nd	0
Larne 2nd	11	Queen's 3rd	0
Cooke 2nd	14	Y.M.C.A. 2nd	0
Whitehead	14	Collegians 3rd	0
King's Scholars	13	Sirocco	0

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

RUGBY UNION.

Maoris	21	Somerset	8
London Scottish	11	Blackheath	6
Guy's Hospital	11	Bristol	10
Harlequins	25	Cambridge Univ.	8
Oxford University	21	O.M.T.	13
Rosslyn Park	19	Richmond	16
Birkenhead Park	17	Bradford	6
Cardiff	15	Gloucester	3
Moseley	13	Liverpool	7
Leicester	19	Newport	17
U. Servs., Portsmouth	21	Devonport Services	9
Northampton	22	Bedford	3
Swansea	8	Llanelly	3
Glasgow Acads.	32	Edinburgh Inst.	9
Watsonians	10	Edinburgh Wanderers	5
London Welsh	29	London Irish	13
Cheltenham	17	Nuneaton	0
Aberavon	14	Neath	0
Cross Keys	14	Pontypool	8
London Irish A	21	London Welsh A	6
Woodford	24	Beckenham	8

NORTHERN UNION.
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Cumberland	17	Yorkshire	5

NEW ZEALAND TOUR.

New Zealand	15	Hull	13

NORTHERN UNION LEAGUE.

Barrow	15	Broughton Rangers	6
Bradford Northern	7	Hunslet	3
Dewsbury	6	Hull Kingston Rovers	5
Featherstone Rovers	24	Castleford	9
Halifax	9	Wigan Highfield	5
Keighley	5	Batley	2
Leeds	11	Wakefield Trinity	3
Leigh	31	Bramley	5
Oldham	13	Rochdale Hornets	9
St. Helens Recreation	63	York	3
Swinton	24	Huddersfield	21
Warrington	16	St. Helens	5
Widnes	8	Salford	0
Wigan	23	Pontypridd	15

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HANDBALL.

SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

VICTORY OF T. SOYE.

The concluding portion of the rubber in the final of the All-Ireland Senior Amateur Championship (Dr. Harty Cup Competition) was played in the Castle Alley yesterday between T. Soye (Civic Guards), Leinster hard-ball champion, and T. Twohill (Liscarroll), Munster champion. In the opening portion of the rubber, played in Kanturk, Soye won five of the six games, which left him wanting two to get yesterday. These he secured straight out by 21-13, 21-10.

Twohill showed up well, but Soye played at the top of his form, his court craft and judgment with either hand being perfect.

In the all-Ireland semi-final in soft-ball (Purcell Cup Competition) between P. Behan (Urlingford), and P. McGovern (Cavan), the former won by 21-1, 21-10, 21-12, 21-8, without being extended.

Two exhibition matches were played. In the first T. J. O'Reilly (D.M.G.) beat A. Finn (D.M.G.)—21-19, 21-19, 19-21. In the second P. Lally (Bre) beat J. Gaynor (G.E. Railway)—21-5, 21-17, 21-19.

The Dublin County Board brought off some of their championships during the week-end, with the following results:—Inter-club, M. Geraghty and E. Turley (D.M.G.) beat J. F. Shouldice and J. Brocklebank (Geraldines)—21-13, 19-21, 21-11. M. Gray and J. O'Driscoll (Civic Guards) beat M. Deane and D. O'Neill (D.M.G.)—21-16, 21-10. M. Morgan and M. McCoy (Civic Guards) beat P. Farrelly and T. Cahill (D.M.G.)—21-2, 21-19. M. Sharkey and J. Ryan (Civic Guards) beat M. Geraghty and J. Keating (D.M.G.)—21-13, 21-6. Intermediate hard-ball (singles)—L. Sherry (Bré) beat J. O'Reilly (D.M.G.)—21-2, 21-15, 21-9. Junior hard-ball (singles)—J. F. Shouldice (Geraldines) beat G. Grainger (St. Audoens)—13-21, 21-17, 21-14.

BOWLING.

BLACKROCK CLUB.

The annual social gathering in connection with the Blackrock Bowling Club was held in the Pavilion on Saturday evening. Mr. T. J. Hayes presided with his accustomed acceptance. After supper, the sentiment, "Success to Ireland," was appropriately proposed by Mr. Thomas Stack, and was duly honoured. Mr. George Richardson, bowling hon. secretary, read the annual report, which reviewed the work of the past season. From this it appeared that the club won one of their matches against Kenilworth and one against Leinster, but they failed to score off Clontarf Club. Having obtained a number of new members, the club looked forward with confidence to the future.

The Chairman then distributed the prizes, the principal of these being the club championship, which was won by Mr. George West; the Novices and the Palmer Cups, won by Mr. J. R. Felton, and the pairs competition, won by Mr. West and Mr. Swan. Mr. W. Clarke then proposed the toast, "The Blackrock Bowling Club," and in doing so, he gave a brief outline of the proposed Bowling Association for Dublin and district. This proposal, he said, had been received with sympathetic interest by Dublin bowlers, and it was hoped to have the new Association in working order for next year. The Chairman and Mr. West, in responding, said that the proposed Dublin Bowling Association would be cordially welcomed by the Blackrock Club. "Our Visitors and musical friends" was proposed by Mr. Richardson, and was responded to by Mr. Clarke and Captain McLean. Numerous songs enlivened a very enjoyable evening, Captain McLean giving valuable assistance with the accompaniments.

MOTOR CYCLING.

ULSTER MOTOR CYCLE CLUB.

A reliability trial under the auspices of the Ulster Motor Cycle Club was held on Saturday, the start being from the rear of the City Hall. The course was a secret one of roughly 45 miles, and the event, which was run under the M.C.U.I. (Ulster Centre) rules, was confined to members of the club. The riders went off to Malone road tram terminus, from where the trail was laid with yellow ochre. Riders had to cover the course at an average speed of 20 miles an hour. There was one secret check. There was an entry of about 15.

GAELIC GAMES.

KERRY'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

WINNING MARGIN OF A GOAL.

(BY FAT'O.)

"Kerry will stagger home." So wrote we here on Saturday. Kerry were lucky to stagger home, for the best men in Kerry were the defending uprights. Three times in the last half the Kildare men shook the railway posts—twice the upright, next the entrance, kicked back the fast Kildare attack, and when the crossbar was hit at midway one felt that the luck was against Kildare. Writing calmly of this great game, however, one must say that the better team won. And they won under great difficulties. Murphy and the Sullivan pair were off. A readjustment of Kerry's defence seemed to spell disaster. When noon came Kerry were re-placing their team from weakness; Kildare were replacing them from strength. Yet Kerry triumphed. They are a genuine team, and deserve to hold the best championship they have ever won.

It was a clean, honest game. Thirty thousand spectators watched its development, and whilst sympathy will go out to Kildare, as, perhaps, unlucky losers, Kerry's win football prevailed. The score definitely represents the play. Through the field Kerry were better. Their stern tactics broke up Kildare's smooth movements, and at the end the game developed, as all championships do, into sheer manhood strength.

It was a heartening assembly. From early morn troops of peasantry came from all outposts. By noon the capital was congested. Later trains belched out their torrents from rural areas. The healthy, good-humoured crowd filed away to Croke Park in a happy, ever-swelling stream. By 12.40 five thousand early arrivals were in their places.

North men were dominant at this period, for the young strength of Armagh was present in great force. They wore locally manufactured saffron jerseys, with snow white knickers, and in the game the Armagh men, playing neat football for forty minutes outclassed the Connaught men. At half-way Armagh led by three points to nil, and when they scored their fourth point the game seemed won. In the later play sound fielding by Sligo wore down Armagh's clever ground work. A goal and a point came to make a very lucky draw for the Westerners.

Meanwhile the arena was filling rapidly, and when the Senior finalists appeared the ground was peopled in all its parts. "Hill Sixty" was manned to its extremity, and by three o'clock the stands and touchline accommodation was fully taxed. Eleventh hour changes were made. Teams:—

Kerry—Riordan (goal), Clifford, Barrett, Walsh (fulls), Russell, Moriarty, Slattery (halves), Brosnan, Stack (centre), Ryan, Connell (wings), Sheehy (capt.) (forty mark), Mahony, Gorman, Bailey (scoring).

Kildare—Cummins (goal), Graham, Buckley, and Goff (fulls), Hayes, Higgins, and Malone (halves), Martin and M'Loughlin (capt.) (centre), Doyle and Fitzpatrick (wings), Stanley (forty mark), Curtis, Donoghue, and Gannon (scoring).

Kildare played against the sun to the city goal. A wavering breeze favoured Kildare, so there was little in the positions. Exchanges were even, and Goff's clearance was the first feature. The tall Army man drove a ball of great length. As is usual in Gaelic games, scenes change rapidly. Kildare worked down and Barrett had to race out to clear. Loughlin shot for goal and Barrett cleared. Kildare were pressing hotly, and Curtis kicked a point across. The score was disallowed on consultation, and within a minute Kerry were downfield. Ryan slipped past on the wing and, doubling in, he drove a long, accurate ball across and opened the scoring. From a free by Higgins, Curtis secured, and was inches wide with a fine shot.

Exchange of frees followed without effect, and the teams were marking closely. Little advantage came from robust work at midfield. Then came a typical Kildare movement. Stanley forced the issue without getting across the uprights, and Walsh cleared for Kerry. Kildare's neater handling was manifest. Doyle and Malone worked down, and Stanley sent the balancing point across from a free. Kerry moved forward, and Brosnan kicked a point across. Following even play both sides were marking so closely as to forget constructive play. Doyle, racing clear on the left, kicked a great point through. Kildare forwards were losing many chances, and the backs were beating forwards at both ends. A low scoring game resulted. Stanley was well marked by Moriarty, and, though he scored a point from a free close in, his side were not in a comfortable position at half-way.

Kildare—3 points.
Kerry—2 points.

The breeze had died down when the teams resumed. A strong sun now harassed the Kerry men. They played vigorous football, and Brosnan was prominent at midfield. O'Loughlin and Stack had many and well balanced struggles. Graham shone in Kildare's defence. Forwards at both ends were wide of the posts. Kildare men were the most serious offenders, for from many openings they drove wides which might readily have given them a big lead.

Brosnan was now a big factor in Kerry's midfield. The Army man fielded and drove down to his forwards with great power. Ryan and Mahony had good opposition in Graham and Higgins. Following a passing movement of Kildare Moriarty beat Stanley. Bailey swung a ball across Kildare's posts, Sheehy fed Mahony, and an overhead punch found the ball in the corner of the net, and Kerry were ahead.

This score decided the game, for no matter how hard either forward line could try the backs refused to be beaten. The closing stages saw a point come to either side, but Kerry held their lead to the end. They stayed the hour better, and were pressing hard for a further score when the no-time whistle sounded. Kildare hit the Kerry posts three times in the second half, but Kerry's reserve power prevailed to the end. Final score:—

Kerry—1 goal 4 points.
Kildare—5 points.
Mr. Shevlin refereed.

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS

BELFAST WORKMEN AND THE CONDITIONS OF SURCHARGE.

At the monthly meeting of the Belfast District Committee of Shipbuilding and Engineering Trades Federation, Mr. Robert M'Clurg (President) in the chair, Mr. H. C. Spiers submitted a report on the efforts made to obtain an official definition of the powers of the Government to surcharge public bodies in relation to contracts. This matter, he said, was taken up by the Federation as the result of statements made to deputations appearing before the Belfast City Council requesting the placing of contracts with local firms. Such statements were to the effect that members of the Corporation would be surcharged if contracts for local requirements were given to any but the lowest tender.

Mr. Speirs added that, from information verbally conveyed to him by Northern Government Ministers, no surcharge would be enforced if contracts were placed with local firms, provided that the tenders were not far in excess of any others received.

In this connection the Secretary read a letter from the Ministry of Home Affairs which explained the powers and duties of an auditor, and went on to state:—

"The Ministry is also empowered, under Section 63 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, to decide an appeal against a surcharge according to the merits of the case and to remit the surcharge though it was lawfully made if it finds that the subject matter thereof was incurred under such circumstances as to make it fair and equitable that the surcharge should be remitted."

Under this latter section the Committee expressed the opinion that the Ministry was empowered to remit any surcharge on the grounds of excessive unemployment in an industry locally catering for the requirements of a public body.

At the same meeting a communication was read from Messrs. Harland and Wolff relative to their present procedure at launches. The Secretary was instructed to communicate again with the firm and request that the men on the vessel about to be launched should be transferred to other work, and not sent home for the day, as at present.

Mr. Samuel Bradley, J.P., reported that Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co. had agreed to carry out improvements to the workmen's accommodation as requested by the Federation.

INTERFERENCE WITH THE LETTING OF FARM.

COMMITTAL ORDER AT DUNDALK.

At Dundalk Circuit Court on last Saturday Mr. O'Hagan, solicitor, applied for the committal of John McCourt, from the Greenore district, for interfering with the letting of a farm, owned by the late Patrick McCourt, whose land had been offered for letting by the Court auctioneer. He stated that when Mr. Mullen, the Court auctioneer, went out to let the lands, owing to the interference of the defendant, his efforts were frustrated.

According to the auctioneer, the two brothers were there with other prospective buyers. The plaintiff offered 10s. an acre for the entire farm, and John said that he had no right to the farm. They started squabbling among themselves, and the result was that there were no bids.

Judge Doyle said that he could not allow the defendant to act in such a way, and he would commit him to prison for such term as might be necessary. He would not limit the period in any way, and an application could be made by the defendant at any time for his release, but his release would depend entirely on how he conducted himself.

SIX SILVER WEDDINGS IN ONE FAMILY.

COLOGNE (By Mail).

What must be a rare pleasure has fallen to the lot of a widow living at a small village near here. She had six children. Within the last four years she participated in the silver wedding festivities of four of them, and this week the remaining two also celebrated their silver weddings.—(Reuter.)

IRISH LABOURERS.

TRIBUTE TO THEIR WORK AT CARLOW.

In an interview after the recent visit of the National Executive of the Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress to the Carlow Sugar Factory, Mr. R. J. P. Mortished, Assistant Secretary to the party, said that he had been very much impressed with the tribute accorded to Irish workers by Mr. Hayek, the technical manager of the enterprise.

"Mr. Hayek told me," said Mr. Mortished, "that before coming to Ireland he had been warned that he would find Irish workers hopeless to deal with. He had not been here a fortnight before he had come to quite the opposite conclusion. He found that Irish workers were exceptionally willing and quick to learn. As Mr. Hayek has had experience of Czech, Hungarian, German, Italian, Serbian and many other nationalities, his views on the efficiency of Irish workers could be accepted as authoritative.

"The rapid progress made in the setting up of the installation is evidence of the intelligence and vigour which the Irish workers employed have put into their tasks. The building was started only in May, and, although to an inexpert eye it would seem that very much still remains to be done, Mr. Hayek was quite confident that the whole equipment would be ready to start manufacturing sugar by the middle of November. One detail illustrates the remarkable speed of the work: no less than nine miles of piping have been installed in eight weeks. Of course, building was started only in May, and, foreign workers, mostly Czechs, and Irishmen were doing the unskilled labour. Even so, slack and stupid work on the part of the labourers would have been an enormous handicap; but, on the contrary, the Irish employés have been found to be very willing and alert.

A GREAT FUTURE.

"The technical manager was evidently very greatly impressed with the potentialities of Irish labour, and is quite convinced that, taken in conjunction with the resources of the country, Ireland has a great industrial future—at any rate, on certain lines, such as sugar, industrial spirit, and so forth—and he pointed out that the prosperity of Czecho-Slovakia is practically based on sugar.

"It will, of course, be necessary to provide technical training. Mr. Hayek told me, for example, that he feared there was a lack of highly skilled electricians familiar with large and elaborate electrical installations, simply because of the absence of such installations in this country hitherto. Some of the processes of sugar-making call for a very high degree of experienced skill: I learned, for instance, that in the Czech factories the sugar 'cookers' start as lads of fifteen and practically grow up with the job. I was particularly pleased to learn that in the staff of chemists in the laboratory Irish chemists are associated with the foreign experts.

"Mr. Hayek was of opinion that after a few years there would be little or no need for any but Irish workers on the staff. The work so far has been simply building and installation, but there is in contemplation the institution of definite instruction for the sugar-making staff, and I gathered that Mr. Hayek will himself take an active part in this work. I hope that will be so, because it is evident that his personality has counted for a very great deal in the success so far achieved. I found that, quite apart from the technical problems of sugar-making, Mr. Hayek was keenly interested in general problems of labour organisation. He has travelled very widely, and evidently acquired a good deal of knowledge of labour organisation in Czecho-Slovakia and many other countries, and he is, of course, alive to the fact that it is far better, from the point of view of efficiency, to deal with organised workers than with unorganised workers.

"When such an authority is so emphatic upon the valuable potentialities of Irish workers, it seems to me that we have good ground for hope in our industrial future."

SLAINTE APPROVED SOCIETY

IN FAVOUR OF MEDICAL BENEFITS.

Presiding at the annual general meeting of the Slainte National Health Approved Society at 7 Ely place, Dublin, last Saturday, the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair said that the figures in the annual report, the adoption of which she moved, showed the great help which the Society had been to its members. One out of every four of the 26,000 members had received benefits of one kind or another.

During 1925 special difficulties were met with in the Society's work. The matter came before a previous meeting, but these difficulties did not seem to have diminished. One was the large number of disabled persons to whom disablement benefit had been paid. These cases numbered 735, and the benefit would have to continue for a number of years, putting a serious strain on the funds. The sad condition of unemployment also affected their funds, as members were kept on their books for a long time without giving any contributions.

The report was, however, calculated to give satisfaction, notwithstanding the drawbacks. The Committee regretted that they had not been able to suggest extra benefits, which had been spoken of so often, chief among them being dental benefits, which were of such importance to the health of the people. Attention was to be paid to that matter during the coming week, which was Health and Baby Week, having for its object the drawing of the citizens' attention to the various ways in which the health of the community could be improved. (Applause.)

The annual report stated that the amount paid in benefits showed a further advance, due to the continual increase of membership. At the end of the year the membership was, approximately, 26,000.

During a discussion on the report the question of medical benefits was referred to, and the meeting expressed itself in favour of having these benefits, although at an increased contribution.

The report was adopted, and the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair was cordially thanked for having presided.

NORTHERN PHARMACY MATTERS.

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS.

At the monthly meeting of the Pharmaceutical Council of Northern Ireland held in Belfast, Mr. H. Todd, J.P., was unanimously re-elected President for the ensuing year. Mr. A. C. M'Bride, J.P., Armagh, was elected Vice-President, and Mr. James Dundee was re-elected Hon. Treasurer.

A long discussion took place on the facilities for classes of students in the country districts, and progress in this direction was reported by Professor Small. Arrangements in several centres have not yet been completed.

At the annual meeting of the North Irish Pharmacists' Association Mr. R. I. Edwards was unanimously elected President for the ensuing year. Mr. J. Taggart was re-elected Hon. Secretary, and Mr. James M'Dowell was appointed Hon. Treasurer, with Messrs. J. Guiler and David Henderson Hon. Auditors.

The annual report recorded a considerable increase in membership and progress in various directions of importance to the trade. The Treasurer's report showed a substantial balance to credit.

FATAL MOTORING ACCIDENT.

LIMERICK BOY KILLED.

Christopher Walsh, aged 11 years, of Vize's Field, Limerick, died at Barrington's Hospital last Friday night, the result of injuries caused, it is alleged, by being knocked down earlier in the evening in O'Connell street by a motor car, driven by Dr. Cremin, Newcastle-West.

The inquest was opened last Saturday evening at the hospital, and adjourned till to-morrow as Dr. Cremin was unable to attend.

Dr. Ernest O'Mahony, Acting House Surgeon of the hospital, said that death was due to shock and haemorrhage, caused by fracture of the base of the skull.

Ernest Richards, labourer, said that the car was driven on its wrong side of the road, and at a rate of from 20 to 25 miles per hour. It struck the boy and knocked him down. The car conveyed the boy to hospital. There was no traffic, he said, at the time of the accident.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Christianity and Civilisation.—Before the members of the Irish Peace Union, who met last Saturday, the Rev. J. Bruce Wallace, M.A., delivered an address entitled "A Peaceful Civilisation." The work of the Copec Conference was dealt with in detail, and the views of the Fellowship of Reconciliation were mentioned and explained. The lecturer concluded his address by referring to the duty of all Christian Churches towards war. From what was said one could gather that the speaker based his hopes for a peaceful civilisation on Christianity.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS—S. O'Mara, T. Smyth, G. Gibson, W. Burnell, J. Casey, T. Hoy, C. J. Cobb, G. P. Woods, A. R. Lister, T. Cassidy, T. O'Driscoll, T. Lyons, G. Gilham, J. Crilly.

DEPARTURES—T. McPartland, D. Parr, J. Duggan, T. Wood, T. Lane, T. Johnston, J. Smith, T. Layton, R. Verdi, T. Aubrey, T. Moffatt.

LEINSTER.

Fatal Fall.—The death has occurred in Westmeath County Infirmary of Luke Murtagh, Fulmort, Multyfarnham, County Westmeath, who was admitted to the institution, suffering from serious injuries, due to a fall while loading a cart, the vehicle passing over his body. He leaves a wife and young family.

State Solicitor Welcomed.—Mr. J. J. Kennedy, State Solicitor, was congratulated by District Justice O'Donoghue on his first appearance at Ferbane District Court, and Mr. P. V. Loughrey and Mr. Goodwin, Court Registrar, joined in the welcome.

Licensing Prosecution. — Owen Gormley, publican, Athlone, was fined £2 for a breach of the Licensing Act, at Athlone District Court, and had his licence endorsed. District Justice Kenny said that the two men found on the premises were worse than the publican, and he fined them 30s. and £1 respectively.

Assault on Landlady. — When Michael Higgins, a native of Birkenhead, an ex-British soldier, was charged at Ferbane District Court with malicious damage to property, and assault, Anne Walls, with whom he had lodged, said that because she refused to continue to let him have a room he attacked her, knocked her down, pulled out her hair and broke three windows.

Defendant offered to make good the damage, and the Justice said that to send him to jail would be to put expense on the State. He ordered him to make good the damage, and pay a fine of 10s.

False Representation. — Thomas Clements, road ganger, Aughaboy, charged at Ferbane District Court with obtaining the old age pension by false representation, pleaded guilty, and Mr. J. J. Kennedy, State Solicitor, said that altogether £136 9s. was drawn. Defendant was entitled to some of it; but while drawing it he acted as a road worker, earning from 36s. to 40s. a week. Mr. Barry, for the defence, said that the defendant never had been in court before. He was supporting three sisters, and was entitled to the pension two years before he got it. The Justice said that in the circumstances he would only impose a fine of 5s.

MUNSTER.

Wages of Builders' Labourers.—At a meeting of the Nenagh Branch, Irish Workers' Union, 11d. per hour was fixed as the wages to be paid to builders' labourers in the town.

Herrings in Sprat Nets.—During the past week the Youghal sprat fishermen have made some fine catches of herrings in their nets. The fish were in splendid condition, although running small in size.

Assault on Guard.—At Tuamgraney District Court, Patrick Kennedy, of Portroe, Nenagh, was fined £4 10s. and 10s. costs for assaulting Guard Banahan while he was examining motor licences.

Costly Drinks.—At Lismore District Court, six members of the McKenzie Play Company were each fined 20s. and costs, charged with being illegally on the licensed premises of Mr. Joseph Geary, publican, Ferry street, Lismore, on Sunday, 26th September last. The defendant did not appear. The case against Mr. Geary was dismissed.

Motor Car Turns Turtle.—As a result of the steering gear breaking a motor car, driven by Mr. Jocelyn Waller, Prior Park, Borrisokane, ran into a ditch outside Nenagh and turned over. Mr. Waller, his mother and two children, who accompanied him, were thrown clear of the car, and escaped with a severe shaking. The axle of the car was smashed.

Patrick Enright, Carrig, Clarina, died suddenly after returning home last Friday evening from Limerick, where he had been working.

Housing Loans.—Fifteen applications for loans under the Housing Act, amounting to £1,860, have been approved by the Finance Committee of the Clare County Council, and an order made that all rates and land annuities must be paid by the applicants before loans are advanced.

Improving Clare Roads.—The principal roads of Clare are now being put into good condition. Bends are being removed, sharp corners rounded, and roads generally widened. Towards the cost of repairing roads in Clare within the sphere of the Shannon scheme, the Government is giving £1,638, Messrs. Siemens £250, and the Co. Council £192.

Land Annuities.—Clare Agricultural Committee has adopted the Cork resolution, requesting the Minister of Agriculture "to extend by twenty or thirty years the period for repayment under various Land Acts, thereby reducing annuities by a considerable amount." The Chairman remarked that it was an important matter, and would play a big part in the coming Dail election.

Upkeep of Ennis Cottages.—Tenants of Ennis Urban cottages have been notified by the Commissioner that, with the exception of keeping the roofs weatherproof, no further repairs will be carried out by him, save in cases where the tenant pays an extra weekly sum sufficient to clear any expenditure that he may incur on repairs.

CONNAUGHT.

A Wanton Act.—On last Friday the tyres of a motor car, belonging to Mr. Patrick McGillen, of Kiltyclogher, Co. Leitrim, were cut. The windscreen also was broken. Mr. Gillen is a popular figure in the district.

Horse Seized for Rates.—At a Special Court held in Manorhamilton, before Mr. Rooney, Peace Commissioner, Glencar, John Clancey, Cartrontemple (an ex-R.I.C. man), was remanded on bail, charged, as alleged, with rescuing from Joseph Fox, rate collector, a horse seized in default of payment of rates. The rate collector recovered the horse.

Motoring Prosecutions. — At Carrick-on-Shannon District Court last Saturday James J. Higgins, Drumshambo, was fined £2 by District Justice Rice, for failing to display a motor disc on a motor car at Carrick-on-Shannon. Peter Masterson, Dromod, was fined £1 5s. for not displaying a disc, and for having neither head nor rear lights on a lorry. P. Bracken, Keadue, for not displaying a disc, and not having his road-tax paid was fined £5 10s. Mr. Rice stating that if the defendant (who was not present) was not satisfied with the decision he could have the case tried by another judge.

ULSTER.

Bank Manager's Transfer.—Mr. John F. Dillon, manager of the Donegal branch of the National Bank, has been recipient of a testimonial from his numerous friends in Ballyshannon, whence he had been transferred to Donegal.

Medical Appointment.—By five votes to 3 Monaghan Board of Health elected Dr. Leo Hughes as medical officer of Scotstown dispensary district. He was opposed by Miss Jane Carragher, and some members took exception to the election of a woman doctor to a dispensary district.

Monaghan Markets.—Pork was 90s. per cwt. in Monaghan market; 200 carcases were offered for sale. A live pig market is being started next month. At Monaghan grass-seed market on last Saturday 30s. per cwt. was paid for Perennial grass-seed; mixed seed was from 18s. to 24s.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

New Dungannon Councillor.—Mr. Robert T. Wilson, Killyliss, has been co-opted a member of Dungannon Rural Council in room of Mr. John Courtney, Augharainey.

Dearer Milk in Derry.—The price of new milk in Derry has been advanced 1d. per quart, making the present price 7d. per quart.

Strabane Turf Market.—Numerous loads of turf came into Strabane on last Saturday, and were speedily bought up. The prices ruled from 16s. to £1 per ton.

Price of Turf in Derry.—Owing to the coal famine in Derry the price of turf on last Saturday jumped to 26s. per load and bog-wood to 24s. per load.

Price of Pork.—At a meeting of the Blaary (Lurgan) Branch of the Ulster Farmers' Union a discussion took place on the fluctuations in the price of pork and the desirability of encouraging the sale of pigs by live-weight.

Railway Managers' Conference.—Mr. Henry Hunt, the general manager and secretary of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway, has been elected Chairman of the Irish Railway General Managers' Conference for the year 1927, and also Chairman of the Irish Branch of the Railway Benevolent Institution for the same period.

Derry Y.M.C.A.—At the annual meeting of the Londonderry Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society, Mr. D. S. Irvine, O.B.E., J.P., was re-elected president and Mr. John McVeigh vice-president for the ensuing year. Messrs. James Blair and J. A. Piggot were re-elected hon. secs.

Workhouse Without Coal.—At the meeting of the Londonderry Board of Guardians on last Saturday, the Master reported that there was only two days' supply of coal in the workhouse. He had been promised ten tons. If the cargo did not arrive to-day the institution would be without coal.

Strabane District Nursing Society.—At the annual general meeting of the Strabane District Nursing Society the following officers were elected for the year:—President, the Duchess of Abercorn; hon. secretary, Mrs. W. B. Smyth; hon. treasurer, Mrs. A. Gallagher. It was reported that there was a balance to credit of £71.

Tenant Barricades Cottage.—At Donemana Petty Sessions, when the Strabane Rural District Council summoned Francis O'Connor, of Killiney, and J. Robinson, of Moyagh, for non-payment of rent in respect of labourers' cottages, Mr. Ashenhurst proved the arrears, and stated that Robinson had barricaded up his cottage, closing a right of way, the property of a neighbour. Decrees for possession were granted.

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COMPULSORY IRISH.

"MINORITY MUST NOT DICTATE."

Political freedom could only be taken as a means to an end, as a means for a race or nation to realise its own ideals, said Mr. Francis Fahy, T.D., Secretary of the Gaelic League, in an address to a public meeting in Athlone on Friday night. He believed, he said, that Ireland was going to be a Gaelic nation, and he believed that the majority of the people were for that, but Irish in the schools was not enough. Language study must be continued after that period through some sort of continuation schools. Some people with the ascendancy mentality, who thought that they should rule the country, complained of compulsory Irish. It was said that children did not wish to learn Irish, but from his own experience the children did not wish to learn anything. The inspectors, however, declared that they were more inclined to learn Irish than any other subject.

Recently the *Church of Ireland Gazette* said that a number of intelligent people were against the programme of the Minister for Education. That was the ascendancy spirit, and unfortunately it was supported by a few Gaels who had what was known as the "inferiority complex." Well, the Gaels owned this country and it was for the Gaels to say what education they would have, and if the others did not like it they could leave the country. The minority should not be permitted to dictate the educational or any other policy of the country.

A number of Protestant schools, he said, were teaching Irish, and teaching it well. The people of the Gaeltacht were the evicted tenants of the Irish race. Their wrongs must be righted and they must be reinstated so that the Irish may have its proud prestige. They wanted to put the policy of the Gaeltacht in their place of pride, for they were the historic Irish nation, the genuine Irish race. Enforcing the Gaeltacht Commission's findings would improve economic conditions, and thus add to the wealth of the country.

A resolution was adopted calling for the immediate enforcement of the Gaeltacht Commission's report.

THE POTATO CROP.

POSITION IN IRELAND AND ENGLAND.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

This season's potato crop in Great Britain is expected to be less than last year's by about 579,000 tons. No definite figures are available for Ireland as a whole, but in the Six-County area the acreage is slightly less than last year, being 153,100 acres as against 154,000 acres in 1925. Owing to the prevalence of disease in some parts of those counties the yield of good potatoes per acre will probably suffer. In the Irish Free State no actual figures as to acreage are yet available. Owing to the favourable season, the quality of the tubers has been consistently good, but yields are not likely to be over the average, as many of the potatoes are somewhat small. One advantage of this condition is that a larger quantity of suitable potatoes will be available for seed next season. If, in addition, there is likely to be a shortage in the crop all over, growers may reap the advantage in better prices. At present the prices are so small that people find it better to give the potatoes to pigs. One cause of the depression is the fact that growers have been putting large quantities on the market. It is expected that sound tubers will be worth more money shortly.

THE ENGLISH AND SCOTCH CROPS.

In the "Agricultural Market Report" it is stated that the total production of potatoes on agricultural holdings in England and Wales this year is expected to be only about 2,706,000 tons against 3,214,000 tons in 1925 and 2,695,000 tons in 1924. A similar estimate has not been made for Scotland, but the yield per acre in that country is expected to show little variation from the normal. The average yield per acre in Scotland in the last ten years has been 6¼ tons, so that the total production is likely to be somewhere about 925,000 tons. The total for Great Britain may therefore be expected to be about 3,630,000 tons, against 4,209,000 tons in 1925 and 3,541,000 tons and 3,579,000 tons in 1924 and 1923.

It is clear, therefore, that the position as regards the supply of potatoes during the coming seven or eight months will be unlike that of last season, and more on a par with the seasons 1923-24 and 1924-5, when the supply was not fully equal to the demand and prices were high.

The difference in the total supply as compared with last season is due solely to lower yields, the total acreage being practically the same as last year. In 1925 the output was well above average, the yield per acre over the whole of Great Britain being 6.6 tons or more than 6 per cent. above the ten years' average. In addition, the tubers were of good quality, there being comparatively little disease. This season the position is very different. There is a good deal of disease amongst the crops in many districts, especially in the important potato districts in the east of England, and practically nowhere in England and Wales are over average crops expected, whilst yields are very light in those districts where disease is most prevalent.

With a crop in Great Britain on agricultural holdings little larger than in 1923 and 1924, and appreciably below the 4,000,000 tons which appears to be necessary adequately to meet the country's requirements, it may well be that prices will rise high enough to attract considerable imports from the Continent, as in the two seasons 1923-4 and 1924-5.

DUBLIN THEATRES AND CINEMAS.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

Miss Marie Löhr will pay a visit to the Gaiety Theatre in the new play, "The Love Game," by Mrs. Cecil Chesterton and Ralph Neale. Miss Löhr is supported by Mr. Bertram Wallis.

The variety programme at the Theatre Royal includes Percy Honri, versatile musician; Jarrow, humorous talker and juggler; the Three Helmon, in an original "turn"; Will Cummin, as "The Mad Hatter"; Jim and Jack, dancers; Kenneth Macrae, tenor; Marie Kendall, songs, and Tom Cable.

The comedy burlesque "Bed and Breakfast" visits the Olympia Theatre. The cast includes Billy Blackburn, Leslie Sears, Betty Yorke, George E. Beck, Madame Walker's Ten Pompey Girls and chorus.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw's three-act play, "The Devil's Disciple," will be revived at the Abbey Theatre.

THE CINEMAS.

"The Sea Beast," featuring John Barrymore, will be on view at the Metropole Cinema during the week and next week. Dolores Costelloe also is in the cast.

At La Scala Theatre "Marry Me," a Paramount comedy production, featuring Florence Vidor, will be screened.

The attraction at the Grand Central Cinema is the film of the Dempsey-Tunney fight for the world's championship. The screen version of Richard Strauss's opera, "Rosenkavalier," with Huguette Duflos as the principal character, also will be screened.

Mary Pickford in "Human Sparrows" will be shown at the Corinthian.

"Ibanez Torrent," a Cosmopolitan production, from the book by Vicente Blasco Ibanez, featuring Ricardo Cortez, will be shown at the Grafton.

At the Sackville Picture House "Old Home Week," with Thomas Meighan in the leading rôle, will be screened.

"Nothing to Wear" is the attraction at the Kingstown Picture House.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.
7.30—Irish Lesson, Sean O'Connor. 7.45—Talk, "Gardening," Mr. G. O. Sherrard. 8.0—Station Orchestra: Evolution of Symphony (4th of series), "Mozart." 8.30—Harry O'Donovan and Co.: "A Day in an Hour." 9.30—Station Orchestra: "Romeo and Juliet." 9.45—Frank Fay and Freda Fay: Scenes from "Romeo and Juliet" (Shakespeare). 10.0—Dick Smith's Ceilidh Trio, in Irish Dance Music. 10.30—Address on Public Health, Dr. Russell, Medical Officer of Health; Weather Forecast and close down.
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BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.
2.30—From London. 3.0—Liverpool Programme. 4.0—Miss M. N. Brown, "Character Sketches of Famous Women Authors—Mrs. Gaskell." 4.15—Station Orchestra. Norah Totten (soprano). 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.40—St. Luke's Day: Prof. I. A. Lindsay, "St. Luke's Day and Our Hospital System": "The Doctor Calls." Dr. M. A. MacConaill (baritone), Dr. S. Greenfield (bass-baritone), Dr. George Tinsdale (pianoforte), Laurence McIlveen (violin), Rodney Malcomson and Charles Emerson (humour); Medical Chorus, Station Orchestra. The programme will be announced by Dr. R. W. Leslie. 9.0-11.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
1.0-2.0—Greenwich Time. Music. 2.30—Broadcast to Schools: Mr. E. Kay Robinson, "Fishes Which Fight." 3.0—From Liverpool. 4.0—Greenwich Time and the Royal Automobile Club Dance Band. 4.15—Mr. A. W. P. Gayford, "Makers of Modern Europe: Thiers." 4.30—The Royal Automobile Club Dance Band. 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force. 6.40—Wireless League Talk. 7.0—Big Ben. Weather and News. 7.10—Mr. James Agate, Dramatic Criticism. 7.25—Music. 7.40—From Liverpool. 8.0—Easthope Martin (died October 18, 1925): Kate Winter (soprano), Herbert Heyner (baritone), Anne Godfrey (solo violin). 9.0—Variety: Moreland Hay (entertainer at the piano), Fay Courtenay and Madeleine Randolph (in characteristic and original duets at the piano). 9.30—Ministry of Agriculture Talk. 9.45—Contemporary British Composers, interpreted by Gordon Bryan. John Ireland: Amberley Wild Brooks; Ragamuffin; April; Soho Forenoons. 10.0—Greenwich Time. Weather and News. 10.15-11.0—"The Piper": A Lyric Drama in one act, founded upon Browning's "Pied Piper of Hamelin," by Herbert Ferrers.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.
10.30 a.m.—Time and Weather. 11.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet, Dorothy Morriss (soprano), Arthur Beckwith (violinist), Geoffrey F. Denton (baritone). 1.0-2.0 and 2.30-3.0—From London. 7.40—From Liverpool. 8.0—From Manchester. 9.0—From London. 10.10—Shipping Forecast. 10.15—From London. 11.0-12.0—Dance Music by Hal Swain and his New Princes' Canadians and Alfredo and his Band.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.
3.45—Wind Quintet. 4.45—Talk and Songs. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.40—From London. 7.40—From Liverpool. 8.0—The Bubbles Concert Party. 9.0-11.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.
3.45—Marian Mackay Sharpe, "Into Umbria." 4.0—Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.40—From Liverpool. 8.0—The Wireless Orchestra. 9.0-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.
12.30-1.30—Music. 3.15—Broadcast to Schools: Mr. C. H. Driver, "The Magic Crystal—Life in a Mediæval Monastery." 3.40—The Station Orchestra. 4.45—Mr. J. F. Harries, "The Welsh Author of the American Declaration of Independence." 5.0—Pianoforte Recital. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Miss Kathleen Freeman, "Writers of Greece—(3) Æschylus." 6.15—From London. 7.40—From Liverpool. 8.0—My Favourite Songs—VI. A Recital by Frank Titterton (tenor). The Station Orchestra. 9.0-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.
3.25—Broadcast to Schools: Travel Pictures of the British Empire. 3.45—Jessie Horne (contralto). 4.0—Orchestral. 5.0—Topics. 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. 7.0—From London. 7.40—From Liverpool. 8.0—A Token to Cambria. The Station Augmented Orchestra. Gwynne Davies (tenor), W. S. Gwynn Williams (solo pianoforte). 9.0-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.
3.30—Broadcast to Schools: Mr. Edgar L. Bainton, "Tunes and Their Makers—(5) Tunes of Bach." 4.0—Topics. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.0—Station Orchestra. 8.10—Herbert Thorpe (tenor) and Orchestra. 9.0—From London. 10.15—"The Greater Love," a play in one act, by Walter Pearce. 10.30—Mr. Gordon Lea, Bookshelf Talk. 10.45-11.0—"A Quiet Evening," a comedy in two scenes by Arthur V. White.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.
3.0—Special Civic Week Programme. Dedication Service of the Liverpool Cathedral Organ, conducted by the Bishop of Liverpool. Organist: H. Goss Custard, Mus. Bac. 4.30—Orchestra. 5.0—Mr. George Shaw, Chief Librarian of Liverpool: "Liverpool Public Libraries." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Dance Music (from Edinburgh). 6.30—From Manchester. 7.0—From London. 7.40—Civic Week Talk by the Bishop of Liverpool: "Good Citizenship." 8.0—"Liverpool Calling!"—A new Radio Revue, written and produced by Edward P. Genn. 9.20-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.
4.0—The Wireless Quartet. James W. Morton (baritone). 5.0—Mr. David B. Mungo, "Law for Women." 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.2—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15—From London. 8.0—Scottish Towns Series—Glasgow Programme. Address by Lord Provost Sir Matthew Montgomery, LL.D. Music performed in the composition of Glasgow musicians, performed by Glasgow artists. 9.0—From London. 10.15-11.0—A Scots Comedy, "The Empty Chair," by Ella S. Boswell. Pipe Major Gray: Bagpipe Selections.

BIG ANTRIM LANDSLIDE.

ROAD BLOCKED BY FALL OF 2,000 TONS OF ROCK.

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